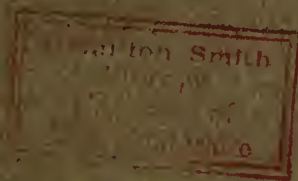


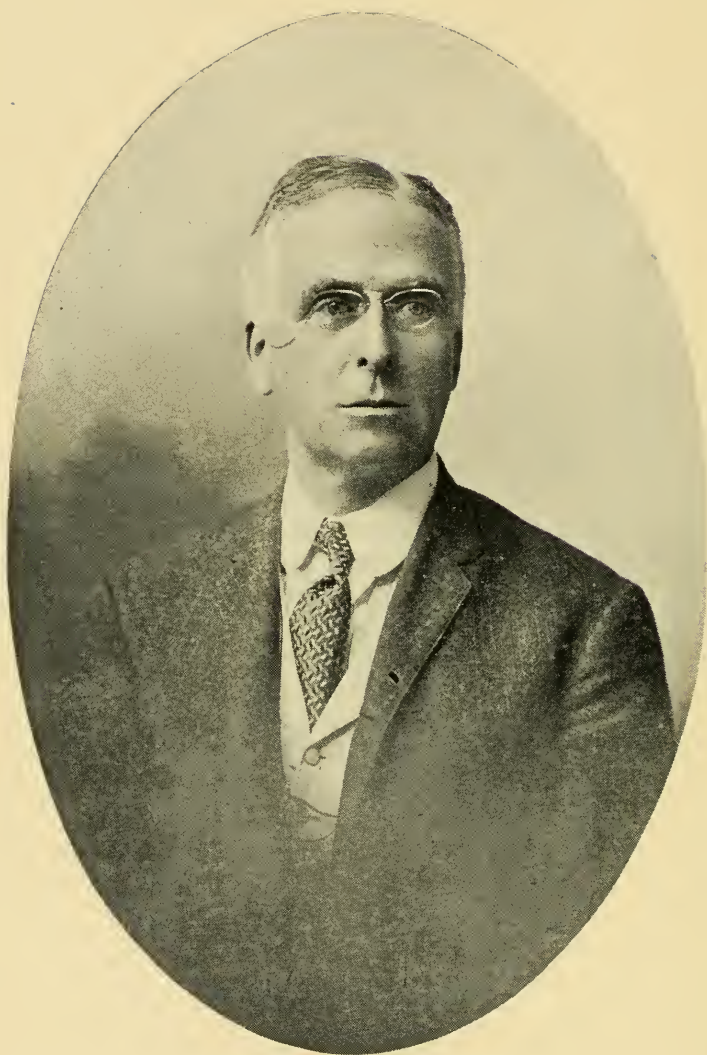
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THE FIFTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF LACONIA

FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1908





WILLIAM F. KNIGHT,
Eighth Mayor of Laconia.

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1908,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



Laconia Press Association, Printers.

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF LACONIA.

City incorporated by Act of Legislature approved March 24, 1893. First organization of city government May 3, 1893.

*CHARLES A. BUSIEL	1893-4
SAMUEL B. SMITH	1895-6
CHARLES L. PULSIFER	1897-8
EDMUND TETLEY	1899-0
JARED A. GREENE	1901-2
WOODBURY L. MELCHER	1903-4
BENJAMIN F. DRAKE	1905-6
WILLIAM F. KNIGHT	1907

*Deceased, Aug. 29, 1901.

ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, March 26, 1907.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, members-elect of the city council for the municipal year of 1907 and the hold-over members from the previous city council met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter.

The oath of office was administered to the mayor-elect, Hon. William F. Knight, by the retiring mayor, Hon. Benjamin F. Drake.

The mayor administered the oath of office to the following councilmen-elect, to wit:

Ward 1—John W. Mathes.

Ward 2—Charles H. McMurphy.

Ward 3—Alvah Eugene Hill.

Ward 4—Edwin P. Thompson.

Ward 5—Walter H. Rines.

Ward 6—John G. Quimby,
Stephen B. Cole.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. A. Loyne, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

OF HON. WILLIAM F. KNIGHT, MARCH 26, 1907.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In 1903, Laconia secured a charter and chose a mayor and city council to manage its affairs and carry on the business of the new corporation. All of our citizens were more or less interested, as they were shareholders in the new concern and rightfully expected returns. The business has been carried on with some degree of success, and although the results have not been as satisfactory as some of us anticipated, it may be proper to suggest that almost all new enterprises require years of labor and experience to gain a permanent business standing. Considerable progress, however, in many ways, has resulted, and the future is full of promise. It is a matter for congratulation that no breath of suspicion has ever been raised against any official of Laconia that every dollar appropriated has not been honestly expended.

As a city, Laconia is young in years and small in population, with no large sources of wealth, yet our natural advantages are wonderfully favorable. No more beautiful surroundings can be found in all the world in which to build homes, but with our scattered population, covering as it does a sufficient territory for a much larger city, with a people who desire and demand all the improvements that a larger and more compact city is able to provide, it is not strange that the calls and actual needs for better schools, roads, bridges, sidewalks, more street lights and a better equipped fire department, are greater than can be satisfied with the means at our disposal.

As members of our city government for 1907, we come together representing varied walks of our industrial life, all laboring men, nearly all with the benefit of experience in the work of this council, and all in close touch with the needs of our people. Our policy should be progressive yet prudent; always for the greatest good to the greatest number. The times are prosperous; everybody who is able and willing to work can find employment at satisfactory wages, and to some extent can contribute to the common good.

I wish you to consider with me briefly some of the demands and conditions that confront us in the work of the coming year. An examination of the city report of 1896 as compared with the report just published for 1906 shows an increase of our public debt amounting to \$42,970.75 during that period, and a loss in valuation amounting to \$216,374.00, with an increase in appropriations amounting to \$5,639.29. The first seven years under our city charter, the valuation as compared with the last six years shows a loss of \$127,942.57, and an average increase of appropriations amounting to \$3,403.24. These are figures which it is well for us to consider, and for every department asking for an increased appropriation to study.

Our public debt should be reduced, and in the future let us live within our income. If we are to make permanent improvements, let us pay for them and not entail any further obligations upon those who are to follow us.

The recommendations of the 1906 council will be placed in your hands as a guide that will be of assistance in making appropriations for the ensuing year. An increase is asked for in many departments, and no doubt in many cases the needs require that it should be provided if the condition of our finances will permit.

I have studied with care the reports of the several departments of our city government, and will call your attention to some of the recommendations of the heads of

departments. In the report of J. H. Blaisdell, superintendent of schools, you will notice his statement of the need of a better paid janitor service for our school buildings, and attention is especially called to needed repairs in the heating apparatus at the Bowman street building. If the furnaces are not adequate they should be replaced, and the suggestion that the steam boiler and radiators saved from the Mechanic street school building could be installed in the Bowman street building at a nominal expense is worthy of your consideration.

The trustees of the Laconia public library recommend an increase of \$500 in their appropriation.

The board of public works recommend an increase of \$2,000 in their regular appropriation, the same to be used on Pleasant street for surface drains; also an extra appropriation of \$5,000 to be expended in macadam on Union avenue and Church street; also that the paving of Water street should be continued, and an appropriation should be made for the paving of Bank square when the permanent covering of the Perley canal is completed. Money will also have to be appropriated for the sum due the Laconia Car Company Works upon the completion of the canal contract.

The city engineer recommends the purchase of an engineer's level for his department, which is required for accurate work.

We recognize the importance of a good fire department and would suggest that the recommendation of Chief Engineer Arthur W. Spring, that a less number of firemen could be better paid and perhaps give a greater degree of efficiency, is worthy of your investigation. The sum of \$11,217.38 has been expended for our fire department the past year. Of this sum \$1,723 was used for repairs on the steam fire engine; \$2,578.61 for the new hook and ladder truck; and \$548.08 for a new hose wagon. The purchase of a new steam fire engine; the erection of a building to house the old machine at Lakeport; 1,200 feet of new hose;

and an additional horse; are among the recommendations made by the chief engineer for the ensuing year.

The petitions for additional street lights, if granted, will require a larger appropriation, and it must be borne in mind that additions of that kind, although comparatively small in each individual case, add to our fixed charges which must be met each year.

The above items are a brief hint at the increased demands which are made upon us at the opening of our official year, and it behooves us to give all of these calls the careful consideration which they merit, granting such as may seem necessary and advisable, and bearing in mind at all times that the city like the private individual must cut the garment according to the cloth, and if we reduce our present indebtedness without increasing our tax-rate, we must be prudent in authorizing improvements and deliberate thoroughly before voting expenditures which will add to our annual fixed charges.

I am not unmindful of the duties and responsibilities we assume in the work of the year that is before us; but with a united effort I am confident we can render a service that in some degree prove of value. The reward must come in the approval of our fellow-citizens.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday, at 12 o'clock m., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at the city clerk's office.

CITY GOVERNMENT,

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday of March, yearly. Stated meetings: The last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at city council room, Masonic Temple, Main street.

1907.

CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor.

WILLIAM F. KNIGHT.

Elected March 12, 1907, for one year. Salary, \$300 per annum. Office, Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence, Cor. Main and Court streets.

Council.

Ward 1.—CALEB J. AVERY.*

JOHN W. MATHES.†

Ward 2.—WILLIAM WALLACE.*

CHARLES H. McMURPHY.†

Ward 3.—AMOS J. DINSMOOR.*

ALVAH EUGENE HILL†

Ward 4.—GEORGE P. MUNSEY.*

EDWIN P. THOMPSON.†

Ward 5.—SAMUEL D. MCGLOUGHLIN.*

WALTER H. RINES.†

Ward 6.—CLARENCE W. PLUMMER.*

HARRY L. SMITH.*

STEPHEN B. COLE.†

JOHN G. QUIMBY.†

* Elected March 13, 1906, for two years.

† Elected March 12, 1907, for two years.

Standing Committees.

Finance.—The Mayor, Councilmen Thompson and Cole.

Accounts and Claims.—Councilmen Plummer, Dinsmoor and Munsey.

Public Instruction.—Councilmen Quimby, Dinsmoor and Avery.

Roads and Bridges.—Councilmen Smith, McGloughlin, and Mathes.

Parks and Commons.—Councilmen McGloughlin, Rines and Cole.

Fire Department.—Councilmen Munsey, Smith and Avery.

Lighting Streets.—Councilmen Dinsmoor, Plummer and Wallace.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Thompson, Quimby and Hill.

Engrossed Ordinances.—Councilmen Hill, Munsey and Avery.

Police and Licenses.—Councilmen Rines, McMurphy and Mathes.

Sewers.—Councilmen Wallace, Avery and Cole.

Lands and Buildings.—Councilmen McGloughlin, Mathes and McMurphy.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.**City Clerk.**

Salary, \$600 per annum and fees as provided by law.

JULIAN F. TRASK.

Office: Room 7, Masonic Temple, Main Street.

City Treasurer.

Salary, \$75 per annum.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Office: Laconia National Bank.

CITY OF LACONIA

City Solicitor.

Salary, \$300 per annum.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Office: Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, Masonic Temple, Main street.

Board of Assessors.

Salary, \$700 per annum for the board.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

J. FRANK SLEEPER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

Collector of Taxes.

Salary, \$450 per annum, conditional on amount collected.

MARTHA E. JOHNSON.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

Auditor.

ARTHUR T. CASS.

Board of Public Works.

Created by Act of Legislature, 1901. Elected by the city council.
One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth
Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each
member, \$100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President.*

Elected March 26, 1907. Term expires March 26, 1912.

JULIUS E. WILSON, *Secretary.*

Elected March 28, 1905, for six years.

JACOB SANBORN.

Elected March 24, 1903, for six years.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple.

City Engineer, Superintendent of Sewers, and Street Commissioner.

Appointed by Board of Public Works. Salary, \$1300.

CHARLES A. FRENCH.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple, Main street. Office hours, 7 to 9 o'clock, Monday and Saturday evenings.

Overseers of Poor.

For Wards One and Six.

OSCAR A. FLANDERS.

Franklin Square, Lakeport.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five.

FRED A. RAND.

545 Main street.

City Physician

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH, M. D.

Salary, \$100 per annum, from Aug. 1, 1907.

Board of Health.

Salary, \$200 per annum for the board, divided as follows: Member from Laconia proper, \$125; member from Lakeport (so called), \$50; member from The Weirs (so called), \$25.

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D., *President*.

Elected March 28, 1905, for three years.

Office, Odd Fellows Building, Lakeport.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary*.

Elected March, 1906, for three years.

Office and Residence: 642 Main street.

FRED E. MOORE.

Elected March, 1907, for three years.

P. O. Address: The Weirs, N. H.

CITY OF LACONIA
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

Board of Education.

Salary, \$90 per annum for the board.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President.*

ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary.*

Elected March, 1905, for three years.

DENNIS O'SHEA.

MARY GALE HIBBARD.

LEROY J. SEVERANCE.

Elected March, 1906, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH.

ALPHA H. HARRIMAN.

Elected March, 1907, for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.

ALBERT C. MOORE.

Superintendent of Schools.

Salary, \$1,300 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

Office: High School Building.

Principal of High School.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

ALBERT ANGUS GRIFFIN.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.**Trustees.**

Elected by the city council.

Joseph H. Blaisdell, Supt. of Schools, ex-officio.

Erastus P. Jewell, John W. Ashman, for term ending March, 1908.

John T. Busiel, Charles L. Pulsifer, for term ending March, 1909.

Charles F. Pitman, Charles F. Locke, for term ending March, 1910.

Librarian.

Olin S. Davis.

First Assistant Librarian.

Julia S. Busiel.

Second Assistant Librarian.

Jessica M. Phillips.

Janitor.

James B. Fernald.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Police Commissioners.**

Appointed by Governor and Council of New Hampshire. Term six years.

Rufus P. Dow. Term expires March 27, 1913.

Fred C. Sanborn. Term expires February 21, 1911.

Charles W. Vaughan. Term expires April 1, 1909.

City Marshal.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

John M. Guay,* Charles A. Harvell.† Salary, \$900 per year. Office: Rooms 8, 9, Masonic Temple.

* Resigned, March, 1907.

† Appointed to fill vacancy.

Assistant City Marshal.

Bert M. Hutchins. Salary, \$800 per year.

Police Officers.

Ruel H. Hoadley, Frank E. Dean, Sidney E. Tyler, Horace E. Rowen. Salary, \$2.00 per day.

Special Police Officers.

Fred R. Adams, Nelson Gilman, Samuel D. McGloughlin, Orrin H. Lewis, Ezekiel W. Gray, Judson A. Cunningham, George Lavalley, Arthur W. Spring, Henry H. Hackett, Daniel Finn, John M. Sanborn, Theodore Sanborn, Charles P. Clement, Jona. B. Chapman, Fred L. Rollins, Albert Griffin, William A. Smith, Leander Whitcher, Charles L. Kimball, Frank S. Willey, Merton A. Leavitt, James B. Fernald.

Truant Officer.

Horace E. Rowen.

POLICE COURT.**Police Justice.**

Oscar L. Young. Appointed by Governor and Council, Aug. 26, 1903. Salary, \$500 per annum.

Associate Police Justice.

True W. Thompson. Paid \$2.00 per day of service.

Clerk.

Martin B. Plummer. Salary, \$100 per annum.

Probation Officer.

Joseph H. Blaisdell. Salary, \$150 per annum. Appointed by Police Justice under Chapter 125, Laws of New Hampshire passed January session, 1907.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer.

Arthur W. Spring. Salary, \$100 per annum.

Assistant Engineers.

1st., T. H. Lachance,* Fred W. Moore;† 2nd, Frank S. Willey; 3rd, Fred B. Smith,* Ransom D. Buzzell;† 4th, Charles Paquette, Jr. Salary, \$50 per annum.

Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Wesley D. Sanborn. Salary, \$150 per annum.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

Board of Supervisors of Checklists.

Rufus P. Dow, chairman. Elected by City Council, Nov. 7, 1906. Ward 1, Fred F. Eastman; 2, Burt S. Dearborn; 3, Joseph F. Sleeper; 4, Charles A. Fales; 5, T. Benton Weeks; 6, Charles W. Buzzell, Charles F. Brown. Elected at biennial election, Nov. 6, 1906. Salary, \$2.00 per day of service.

Park Commissioners.

Samuel B. Smith, Henry B. Clow, John Parker Smith.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Lewis S. Perley, C. L. Follansbee, Charles A. Young, Arthur W. Spring, Austin O. Folsom, Fred A. Bickford, W. J. Morrison, Pearl S. Lovejoy, Charles L. Kimball, Charles F. Brown, James Fennell, John C. Fogg, Oakman G. Vannah, Charles A. Fales, C. Paquette, Jr., T. H. Avery, L. J. Batchelder, Albert Griffin, Arthur A. Tilton, Addison G. Cook, Alexander J. Harper.

* Resigned Oct. 1, 1907.

† Chosen to fill vacancies.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Lewis S. Perley, James Fennell, Charles F. Brown, D. L. Davis, John L. Roberts, George W. Tarlson, T. H. Avery, John C. Fogg, Charles A. Young, William J. Morrison, Fred A. Bickford, Austin O. Folsom, Almon C. Leavitt, Clarence L. Follansbee, B. J. Hutton, Arthur A. Tilton, Alexander J. Harper.

Weighers of Hay, Straw, Coal and Other Articles.

James S. Smith, Daniel L. Davis, John Parker Smith, John H. Dow, Henry B. Quinby, Joseph S. Morrill, Frank A. Wadley, Horace E. Durgin, Libbeus E. Hayward, John L. Roberts, Charles L. Kimball, Arthur W. Spring, Charles Paquette, Jr., Charles F. Locke, Leon E. Pickering, B. J. Hutton, Arthur L. Davis.

Culler of Brick.

Henry H. Stone.

Measurers of Stone.

Stephen B. Cole, Lewis S. Perley.

Inspector of Petroleum.

Russell H. Carter.

Measurer of Brick and Plastering.

Charles A. French.

Measurers of Painting.

True W. Thompson, Oliver F. Griffin.

Measurers of Charcoal.

James D. Sanborn, J. A. Mitchell.

Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Russell H. Carter, Horace G. Whittier.

Fence Viewers.

Lewis S. Perley, Charles E. Swain, Harvey M. Sargent.

Pound Keeper.

Fred W. Huston.

Board for Examination of Plumbers.

Walter H. True, M. D., Charles A. French, Clayton V. Stanley.

Licensed Plumbers.

Julius E. Sanborn, John S. Morrisey, Thomas F. Caveney, Clayton V. Stanley, Thomas McNamara, W. S. Dutton, Claude C. Dame, John R. Keating.

Licensed Drain Layers.

Charles A. Young, Claude C. Dame, Wesley B. Stevens, B. S. George, W. S. Dutton.

WARD OFFICERS.**Moderators.**

Elected at biennial election, Nov. 6, 1906, for two years. Salary, \$3 per term.

Ward 1.—Caleb J. Avery.

2.—William E. Foster.*

Curtis A. Davis.†

3.—Amos J. Dinsmoor.

4.—Judson A. Cunningham.

5.—William M. Rickert.*

Alfred C. Wyatt.†

6.—Harry L. Smith.

* Resigned.

† Elected to fill vacancy.

Ward Clerks.

Elected at biennial election, Nov. 6, 1906, for two years. Salary, \$7 per term.

- Ward 1.*—Clarence S. Merrill.
2.—Walter J. Hammond.
3.—Frederick W. Fowler.
4.—George H. Piper.
5.—Ralph B. Gilman.*
William E. Clement.†
6.—Leon E. Pickering.

Selectmen.

Salary, \$5 per term.

Elected March 14, 1905, for three years.

- Ward 1.*—Willis G. Watson.
2.—Ervin M. Morrill.
3.—Arthur L. Paine.
4.—William F. Seaverns.
5.—Walter S. Price.
6.—Oscar A. Flanders.

Elected March 13, 1906, for three years.

- Ward 1.*—Timothy F. McCarthy.
2.—George M. Ladd.
3.—Eugene Clark.
4.—Clarence L. Follansbee.
5.—Archie B. Sanborn.
6.—Libbeus E. Hayward.

Elected March 12, 1907, for three years.

- Ward 1.*—Albert W. Head.
2.—Victor F. Huse.
3.—Charles K. Hawkins.
4.—Edwin A. Thyng.
5.—William A. Smith.
6.—James H. Stratton.

* Resigned.

† Chosen to fill vacancy.

Inspectors of Election.

Chosen by the city council, Oct. 8, 1906, as required by Chapter 78, Section 14, of the Public Statutes. Salary, \$2 per day of actual service. Term expires November 1, 1907.

Ward 1.—Daniel T. O'Connor, Clarence R. Davis, Joseph T. Guay, Fred C. True.

Ward 2.—Nathaniel L. Mitchell, Joseph H. Clement, Xavier Tremblay, Charles N. Crowell.

Ward 3.—John B. Moore, Wyatt J. Folsom, M. J. Carroll, Herbert C. Fogg.

Ward 4.—Oscar L. Young, James McGloughlin, Joseph H. Gingras, Frank R. Folsom.

Ward 5.—Alfred C. Wyatt, Edward Dixon, Frank Tay, Alfred A. Picard.

Ward 6.—Frank W. Lougee, James H. Stratton, Charles L. Simpson, William O. White.

Resolutions and Ordinances.

RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payment of outstanding claims as they may be incurred in anticipation of taxes.

Passed and approved March 25, 1907.

A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for improvement on such highways in the city of Laconia as shall be designated by the governor and council as a portion of the state highway from the Massachusetts state line to Lake Winnepesaukee, under authority of an act approved April 5, 1907, entitled, An act in amendment of chapter 35, laws of 1905, providing for the construction of a state highway from the Massachusetts state line at Nashua to Laconia.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be applied to the improvement of such highways within the limits of the city of Laconia as shall be designated by the governor and council for improvement, as a part of a continuous highway from the Massachusetts state line to Lake Winnepesaukee, under

authority of an act approved April 5, 1907, entitled, An act in amendment of chapter 35, laws of 1905, providing for the construction of a state highway from the Massachusetts state line at Nashua to Laconia, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of said sum of four thousand dollars hereby appropriated.

Passed and approved April 11th, 1907.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15th, 1908.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred and eleven thousand dollars be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15, 1908, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which together with such unappropriated money as may now be in the treasury or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows, which appropriation shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax	\$ 10,265.00
County tax	13,808.42
Schools	24,500.00
Highways and bridges	15,000.00
Concreting sidewalks	2,000.00
Re-locating street lines, grading burnt district, Ward six	1,000.00
Sewer maintenance	1,000.00
City engineering	400.00
Re-building bridge, Casino square	1,200.00
Street lighting	7,400.00
Hydrant service	2,400.00
Fire department	7,500.00
Police department	4,750.00
Police court	1.00
Beaman street sewer (extension)	75.00

Public library	\$ 2,000.00
Health department	500.00
Support of poor	1,000.00
Memorial day	230.00
Cottage hospital	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,200.00
Rents, Masonic Temple	1,150.00
Salaries	3,300.00
One-fifth amount schoolhouse notes	5,000.00
Interest on schoolhouse notes	150.00
Interest on bonds and notes	10,000.00
Payment of funding bonds	2,000.00
Partial payment Armory, Co. K, N. H. N. G.	100.00
Re-construction Perley canal	4,200.00
State highway	4,000.00

In addition to the above, the following amounts shall be raised by an extra assessment upon the polls and estates in Ward six in this city, liable to be taxed thereon, and shall be appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Payment of Nos. 25 and 26, Ward six coupon notes	1,000.00
Interest on Ward six notes	96.25
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	\$128,975.67

Passed and approved May 21, 1907.

A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the construction of a surface drain on School street in Ward six.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of constructing a surface drain on School street in Ward six, beginning at a point opposite the residence of the late

James Leavitt and following the course of said School street in a westerly direction to the land of Henry Clow on the westerly side of Franklin street, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved July 29th, 1907.

A RESOLUTION for the appropriation of four hundred dollars for the construction of Rowell street, so-called.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the building of Rowell street, so called, as the same has been laid out by the city council.

Passed and approved July 29th, 1907.

A RESOLUTION providing for the purchase of certain land for highway purposes.

WHEREAS, the public good requires that the sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street, in the city of Laconia, extending southerly from Canal street, so called, should be widened so as to accommodate the public travel therein.

And whereas, the owners of certain land on said easterly side of Main street and southerly of said Canal street are willing to sell and convey to the city for public street and sidewalk purposes, sufficient land from what they own of land, formerly known as the Russell lot to sufficiently widen said sidewalk in front of said lot.

Now therefore resolved, by the city council of the city of Laconia, as follows:

That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (1,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing such land as may be necessary

from the owner of the Russell lot so-called, for public and sidewalk purposes.

The bounds of the land so purchased before purchased to be established and fixed by the city engineer, and said land so purchased to be used for no other purpose than public street and sidewalk uses.

The mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sum not exceeding one thousand dollars as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

This resolution shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved August 25th, 1907.

A RESOLUTION relating to membership in the fire department and to the pay of members.

WHEREAS, the members of the various organizations of the fire department have tendered their resignations as such members to take effect on the first day of October, 1907; and whereas said resignation has been accepted by the city council; and whereas by an ordinance approved June 12, 1893, it is provided that the steam engine company shall consist of not more than fifteen members, each hose company of not more than fifteen members, and each hook and ladder company of not more than twenty members; and whereas by a report of a committee to whom was referred the matter of re-organizing the fire department made at a meeting of the city council held March 31, 1897, the membership in Steamer company, No. 1, was limited to twelve men at thirty dollars each; Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, fifteen men at thirty dollars each; Eureka Hook and Ladder company, No. 2, fifteen men at thirty dollars each; Weirs Hose company, No. 1, ten men at ten dollars each; Sanders Hose company, No. 2, ten men at ten dollars each; Reliance Hose company, No. 3, twelve men at thirty dollars each; Crane Hose company, No. 4, twelve men at thirty dollars each; Niagara Hose company, No. 5, ten men at ten dollars

each and Highland Hose company, No. 6, ten men at ten dollars each.

And whereas the present organization of the fire department consists of one steamer company, five hose companies and two hook and ladder companies, all of the members of which companies have resigned and their resignations been accepted as aforesaid.

Now therefore resolved by the city council of the city of Laconia, as follows:

That the membership of the companies in the fire department for the city of Laconia shall be constituted and paid as follows:

Steamer company No. 1, to consist of ten men at fifty dollars each; Hose company, No. 2, to consist of eight men at fifty dollars each; Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, to consist of ten men at fifty dollars each; J. A. Greene company, No. 1, to consist of ten men at twenty dollars each; Hook and Ladder company, No. 2, to consist of twelve men at fifty dollars each; Hose company, No. 4, to consist of ten men at fifty dollars each; said number of men in said companies to be the entire number of each of said companies until this resolution shall be repealed, altered or amended by the city council.

Nothing in this resolution shall be construed as repealing or in any way limiting the provisions of an ordinance approved June 12, 1893, entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the fire department."

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved September 30, 1907.

A RESOLUTION relative to the transfer of certain funds held in trust under the will of Ossian W. Goss, late of Laconia, deceased, to the Laconia Hospital Association.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

WHEREAS, the Laconia Hospital Association has requested the city to pay over to it the bequest of the late

Ossian W. Goss, M. D., of \$500.00 and its accumulations, in accordance with the terms of the will of said deceased, whenever the managers have erected a Hospital building at a cost of not less than ten thousand dollars, and whereas the treasurer of said Laconia Hospital Association has shown to us that said sum of ten thousand dollars and more has been expended in the erection of said building, therefore be it resolved by the city council of the city of Laconia that the Mayor draw his warrant for said sum and its accumulations whenever called for by the treasurer of the Laconia Hospital Association.

Passed and approved, October 28, 1907.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor and Committee on Fire Dept. to lease a lot of land on Elm street from the Boston & Maine Railroad, and to enlarge and reconstruct the building thereon for the purpose of a central fire station for Ward six.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the Mayor and Committee on Fire Department are hereby authorized on behalf of the city, to execute a lease with the Boston & Maine Railroad for the lot of land now occupied by the hose house of Hose Co. No. 4, Laconia Fire Department, and such additional land adjoining the same as may be agreed upon between said committee and said railroad company. The Mayor and Committee on Fire Department are also authorized to enlarge and reconstruct the building now located on said lot for the purpose of a central fire station for Ward six.

Upon the completion of said building, the hook and ladder truck, hose wagon and all the equipment belonging to the fire department companies in Ward six shall be located therein.

For the purposes herein enumerated a sum not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, and the Mayor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved October 28, 1907.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Committee on Finance to sell a lot and building on School street and a building on Gold street, in Ward six.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to sell the lot and building, formerly occupied by Hose Company No. 6, Laconia Fire Department, situated on School street, in Ward six, and the building now occupied by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 of said fire department located on Gold street in said Ward and to execute a deed in behalf of the city for the same.

Passed and approved, October 28, 1907.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.) for the construction of the extension of Sheridan street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.) be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of the extension of Sheridan street, said highway having been laid out Dec. 26, 1904.

Passed and approved, Nov. 12th, 1907.

A RESOLUTION appropriating an additional sum of money for the enlargement and reconstruction of the fire station on Elm street, Ward six.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That a sum of money not to exceed three hundred and fifty (\$350.) dollars additional, be and hereby is appropriated to complete the enlargement and reconstruction of the fire station on Elm street, Ward six, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved, January 10th, 1908.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment to an ordinance entitled
“An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of
certain officers.”

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia
as follows:*

SECTION 1. The City Marshal shall receive in full for
his services the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum,
payable in equal monthly payments.

SEC. 2. The Assistant Marshal shall receive in full for
his services the sum of eight hundred dollars per an-
num, payable in equal monthly payments.

SEC. 3. The pay of special police officers shall be two
dollars each per day while actually employed on duty.

Passed and approved, May 21st, 1907.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment to an ordinance entitled
“An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of
certain officers.”

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia
as follows:*

That Section 10 of the ordinances of the City of Laconia,
entitled “An ordinance fixing the salary and compen-
sation of certain officers,” be amended by striking out
the words “fifty” in the second line and inserting in
place thereof the words “one hundred” so that said sec-
tion of the ordinance shall read as follows:

SECTION 10. The City Physician shall receive in full
for his services the sum of one hundred dollars per annum
payable semi-annually.

Passed, July 29th, 1907.

Department Reports.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit for your consideration the fifteenth annual report of the fire department, for the year ending February 15th, 1908.

During the year there have been eighteen box alarms and sixty-five still alarms. The box alarms as enumerated below:

April 19, 1907, box 67, fire in High school building; no damage. 10.30 a. m.

April 22, box 25, Belknap mills; no damage. 9.50 a. m.

April 23, box 56, brush fire on Highland street; woodland owned by Lawyer Cox; no damage. 1 p. m.

May 10, box 25, fire in Belknap mills; no damage.

May 13, Engineers' call. Brush fire.

May 21, Engineers' call. Brush fire on Messer street dump.

July 21, box 68, Laconia Lumber Co.; no damage to building. Damage to contents, \$150.00; covered by insurance on building, \$750.00; on contents, \$1250.00.

August 1, box 26, Laconia Car Co. boiler room. Damage, \$300.00; covered by insurance.

August 8, box 74, Dr. Saltmarsh's barn. Caused by sparks from passing locomotive; damage slight; covered by insurance.

Sept. 23, box 27, house on Elliott street owned by George P. Munsey. All smoke; no damage. 11.30 a. m.,

Oct. 8, box 62, chimney fire at house of Thomas Hale on Court street. No damage; fire extinguished by chemicals.

Nov. 22, box 28, house of O. Fontaine on Water street. Fire in bedroom; bedclothes burned. Fire extinguished without damage to building, by extinguishers.

Nov. 22, box 26, Laconia Car Co. Works, gray iron foundry. Damage slight; covered by insurance.

Nov. 29, box 25, Grand Army block on Main street, owned by John Merrill. Fire in basement paint shop occupied by Mr. Sanborn, paper hanger; cause unknown. Damage slight, covered by insurance.

Dec. 24, box 43, Laconia Car Co. Works, malleable iron foundry. Damage, \$149.40; covered by insurance.

Jan. 22, 1908, box 54, Sam. Jewett residence on Union avenue. Chimney fire; no damage.

Jan. 23, box 25, Folsom opera house. Damage to contents, \$600.00; to building \$300.00; building and fixtures covered by insurance.

Jan. 23, box 52, chimney fire at 377 Union avenue; no damage.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OF THE LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Central fire station, building and land	\$ 9,000.00
8000 ft. good hose	5,000.00
2000 ft. hose of second quality	200.00
Fire alarm and telegraph system	5,000.00
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	\$19,200.00

STEAMER CO. No. 1.

Steamer	\$ 4,500.00
Hose wagon	350.00
Supply wagon	50.00
Set of runners	50.00
Self-lighter	10.00
Swing harness	140.00
Pair of double harness	30.00
3 horses	550.00

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Stable fixtures, blankets, etc	\$ 75.00
Tools, furniture, and fixtures	1,000.00

HOSE CO., No. 2.

Hose wagon	\$ 350.00
Set of runners	50.00
Swing harness	25.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	200.00

HOSE CO., No. 4.

One horse	\$ 200.00
Hose wagon	450.00
Sleigh,	30.00
Heater	150.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	410.00
Building	2,000.00

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 1.

Hook and ladder truck	\$ 2,350.00
Tools and furniture	375.00
Set swing harness	135.00
Pair horses	400.00

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 2.

Hook and ladder house	\$ 1,000.00
Hook and ladder truck	260.00
Tools and furniture	150.50

J. A. GREENE HOSE CO., No. 1, WEIRS.

Hose house	\$ 400.00
Hose carriage	150.00
Tools and furniture	225.00
Bell	300.00
Sleigh	15.00
600 feet hose	300.00

Total inventory of the fire department . . \$35,880.50

HYDRANTS.

The city has 111 hydrants in use, including 18 private ones.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

1	Pleasant street, near Harvard	\$ 150.00
2	Depot square	300.00
3	Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's . .	221.25
4	Academy street, near Bowman	176.00
5	Court street, corner Fair	221.25
6	Main street, corner Pine	200.00
7	Lyford street	200.00
8	Main street, opposite T. E. Prescott's . .	150.00
9	Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop . . .	160.00
10	Belvidere, near School	125.00
11	School street, near Elm	300.00
12	Elm street, north end	160.00
13	Railroad square, Lakeport	1,202.53
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		\$3,566.03

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATION OF BOXES.

- No. 25, Main street, near Mill street.
 26, Laconia Car Co.
 27, Mill street, near Tilton's mill.
 28, Water street, near the railroad crossing.
 43, Depot square.
 45, Main street, corner Harvard.
 46, Pleasant street, corner Harvard.
 47, Main street, corner Oak.
 48, Messer street, corner Oak.
 52, Union avenue, near Electric car station.
 53, Church street, corner Messer.
 54, Union avenue, at Mayo's machine shop.
 56, Union avenue, corner Spring.

- No. 57, Union avenue, opposite grist mill.
58, Batchelder street, corner Avery.
62, Court street, corner Keasor.
63, Academy street, corner Fair.
65, Main, junction of Province street.
67, Court street, corner Academy.
68, Fair street, near Cook Lumber Co. mill.
71, Union avenue, corner Messer.
72, Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne streets.
73, Union avenue, corner Bridge street.
74, Union avenue, corner Clinton street.
75, Valley street, corner Manchester.
76, Union avenue, near pumping station.
78, Elm street, near Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.
82, Gold street, corner Fore street.
84, At Woods' mill.
85, Elm street, corner Jefferson.
86, North street, corner School.
87, Elm street, corner School.
89, Fairmont street, corner Washington.

DIRECTIONS:—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

SIGNALS.

- 1—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.
2—Given after an alarm, denotes "fire out."
Three blasts of the whistle or strokes of the bell at 8 A. M. and 1 P. M., dismiss grades one, two, three and four.
Six blasts, separated into two threes, dismiss all grades including the High school.
4—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.
5—Second alarm.
7—Third alarm.
15—Militia call to armory.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer, Arthur W. Spring.

1st asst. chief, Fred W. Moore; 2nd asst. chief, Frank S. Willey; 3rd asst. chief, H. E. Porter; 4th asst. chief, Chas. Paquette.

STEAMER CO. NO. 1.

C. E. Sweatman, captain,	J. S. Powers,
F. D. Elliott, lieut.,	J. F. Murdock,
F. H. Edwards, clerk,	Louis Muzzey,
Clayton V. Stanley,	Patrick Brick.

HOSE CO. NO. 2.

Thomas Tardiff, captain,	Alcide Laundry,
J. A. Decelles, lieut.,	Alphonse Fournier,
Ludger Lavasseur, lieut.,	Albert Roy,
Alcide Pomerlau,	Edward LeClair, clerk.

HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.

Thomas Pentland, captain,	J. A. Spring, clerk,
William Wallace, lieut.,	Geo. Prescott,
Charles Fales, lieut.,	Herman Hatch,
Thos. J. Guay,	Burt S. Dearborn,
John O'Connor,	Sam Card.

HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 2.

I. H. Harmon, captain,	Frank Cass,
Frank Porter, lieut.,	Milo Judkins,
A. G. Abbott, clerk,	Irving Elliott,
R. A. Watson,	S. E. Haines,
Archie Wadley,	Geo. Farnum,
Bert Gleason,	John Ranger.

HOSE CO. NO. 4.

H. B. Merrill, captain,	Fred Burrill,
C. M. Nelson, lieut.,	H. E. Gale,
H. A. Worthing, lieut.,	C. E. Creighton,
C. E. Mastine,	Geo. McMichael,
J. H. McGrath,	W. E. Fletcher,

Albert Casey,	James Mattis,
L. D. McMurphy,	Charles Cotman.

J. A. GREENE HOSE CO. NO. 1, WEIRS.

F. H. Avery, captain,	Will Cole,
W. E. Floyd, lieut.,	C. H. Corliss,
F. E. Moore, lieut.,	E. O. Wheeler,
C. J. Avery,	Frank Bigelow,
G. W. Tarlson,	W. A. Smith.

During the past year the city has been put to considerable expense for the purpose of paying off the firemen who resigned; also for furnishing of rooms in the fire houses.

Rubber coats have been bought for the various companies, a central fire station has been erected at Lakeport at an expenditure of \$2000.00, and the fire alarm service has been improved, entailing an expense of \$350.00.

The steam-heating apparatus at the central fire station has been overhauled and steam heat installed in the lock-up. For this latter service the police department is to pay \$25 per annum, as agreed upon between the city marshal and the chief engineer.

The city has purchased 1600 feet of first-class rubber-lined fire hose at a cost of \$1000.00, and a new fire extinguisher for the central station.

All of the apparatus of the fire department is now in first-class condition and ready for instant use.

The quick response of the department to alarms has kept the small fires from developing into something more serious and consequently there have been no large fires. Two permanent firemen are kept at the central station and one at Lakeport at a cost of \$10.00 per week.

Owing to the present high prices of hay and grain and supplies I would respectfully request that the appropriation for the department for the ensuing year be \$6,500.00, firemen's wages included.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SPRING, *Chief Engineer.*

LACONIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The two interests which the trustees and friends of the hospital have been zealously striving to promote during the past twelve years, namely, the maintenance of the cottage hospital and the obtaining of funds for the building and maintenance of a permanent hospital have made commendable progress since our last biennial report.

The cottage hospital has continued its successful work with a constantly increasing number of patients. Financially, the results show that we are approaching more nearly than ever before a paying basis. This has only been accomplished by the sacrifice of many comforts and conveniences on the part of the superintendent and her assistants. The nurses have been obliged to lodge outside of the hospital, and the superintendent has been restricted to close and inconvenient quarters in order to make room for patients, whose number has been frequently limited for lack of accommodations.

As the cottage hospital is soon to become a thing of the past, we give here a brief summary of its receipts, expenditures and work from Dec. 3, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1908, both as a matter of interest and of record.

The following figures are compiled from the treasurer's books for the period extending from Dec. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1908.

RECEIPTS OF THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Paying patients	\$ 20,181.73	
Out nursing	2,359.31	
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City appropriations	\$ 6,500.00	
All other sources	8,805.15	
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Total receipts	\$ 37,846.19	
Total expenditures for same period	\$ 37,711.46	
Deducting cost for fitting up and enlarging hospital building	1,721.17	
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The remainder is the cost of maintenance of hospital	\$ 35,990.17	
Deducting the earnings of the hospital as above, the remainder represents the amount paid out for which nothing has been received, or the charitable ex- penses	\$ 22,541.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,449.13

Figuring the percentage, it appears the hospital has earned 60%, the city has paid 17%, the contributions of the generous public, 23%. In these figures no account is taken of the contributions made directly to the hospital, in the way of supplies, fuel, groceries, etc., and the liberal reductions in charges by the electric, gas and water companies.

The prudent taxpayer sometimes asks why the city does not limit its appropriations so as to benefit only its own citizens? To this the hospital management would not object. Although the exact figures cannot now be given, it is undoubtedly true that four-fifths, or 80% of those who pay nothing for the benefits received are admitted from Laconia, while the city pays less than one-half, or about 42% of the charitable expenses. No thoughtful citizen

should have any other objection to the appropriation except that it is too small; this burden is borne by our citizens and is more evenly met by taxation than by solicited contributions.

The trustees of the hospital association, therefore, in view of the facts above stated, and taking into consideration the additional fact that the association will be under an unusual expense the coming year in removing from the cottage hospital to the new permanent hospital on the Jewett lot, respectfully recommend that the city council increase the annual appropriation towards the maintenance of the hospital from \$750 to \$1000, and we feel confident that no citizen or taxpayer who gives the matter proper consideration will object to this increase.

The first patient was admitted Aug. 1, 1898. The whole number of patients treated to Jan. 1, 1908, is 916. Deaths in hospital, 53; percentage of deaths, $5\frac{3}{4}$; deaths within 48 hours after admission, 15. Deducting the number of deaths occurring within 48 hours after admission, the percentage of deaths is 4.01. In this respect our hospital compares favorably with any hospital, large or small. Number of medical cases, 241; number of surgical cases, 636; number of obstetric cases, 39. Average length of stay of patients about 3 weeks. Patients residing in Laconia, 417; Belmont, 41; Sanbornton, 20; Tilton, 19; Meredith, 18; Centre Harbor, 14; Gilford, 14; Alton, 12; Gilmanton, 10; New Hampton, 4. About two-thirds of the patients admitted have been from Belknap county. The remaining third represent many other towns of the state and many other states. Outside of New Hampshire the largest number has come from Massachusetts, while the name of every other New England state appears on the Laconia hospital register. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., Georgia, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, So. Dakota and Colorado are also found there. In addition to the patients who have remained in the hospital for treatment, more than 200 have had slight oper-

ations or accidental wounds treated, remaining but a few hours.

Beside these, more than 1000 surgical dressings have been done. In many cases these have been paid for, and many have been free.

There have been 15 graduates from our training school for nurses, and from the satisfactory reports we hear from their work we believe it is equal to that of any other. Our community recognizes and appreciates the benefits received from their services.

These facts and figures demonstrate the necessity for the existence of a hospital in Laconia, and justify the foresight and wisdom of those who have so earnestly struggled to establish and maintain it. It is also probably true that but for its existence and the good work it has done, a considerable number of the gifts and legacies which have already been made to our permanent fund would not have been received. While we shall gladly exchange this little, inconvenient cottage for the finely equipped modern hospital, we shall always look back upon it with satisfaction and never regret its existence.

The trustees recognizing the absolute immediate necessity of an enlarged and permanent hospital building, have devoted much time in interviewing architects, examining plans, and by their committee, in visiting other hospitals in an effort to determine how they could erect a building suitable to meet our immediate needs with the funds available, and at the same time to erect such a building as a part of a general plan which will also meet our future needs. They finally adopted a plan presented by Mr. C. R. Whitcher of Manchester, which provides for the present needs of the hospital by the erection of a substantial brick and stone building of three stories, with commodious basement, so arranged that when the demands upon the institution outgrow its accommodations, it can be utilized as an administration building and a hospital pavilion erected in connection therewith, without

disturbing the interior arrangements of the present structure. The administration building will accommodate twenty-five to thirty patients easily and in case of emergency probably forty could be cared for with but little inconvenience, besides affording room for nurses. The administration building also contains the offices, operating room, accident room, living rooms, kitchen, laundry, etc., so that when dedicated it will be a complete and modern hospital, and as before stated will involve no extra expense for alterations when the demands and funds of the institution warrant the enlargement of the establishment by the construction of the hospital pavilion in connection therewith.

A contract was entered into with Contractors Guay and Wallace of Laconia for its erection. The corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies on June 28. The building will be completed and ready for occupation in the early spring. We anticipate it will meet our needs for several years to come and perhaps until we can avail ourselves of the generous bequest of Elbridge G. Folsom, now held by a trustee, and to be used if needed for building purposes. By the kindness of the beneficiary in releasing her interests in certain lands belonging to the estate, we have received from the sale of these lands the sum of \$3300 to be used in the erection of the building. The permanent fund as appears by the treasurer's report now amounts to \$10,839.96. By reason of legacies since paid and others which will soon be available, we shall probably before the close of the present year have a permanent fund amounting to not less than \$50,000.00. With the interest on this sum and with the increased revenue from paying patients, and from out-nursing, we hope with continued economy to go on with our work without becoming a burden to the community.

The trustees realize perhaps more strongly than those who have not given the matter much thought that our hospital is intended to meet not only the needs of our city

but also of a large surrounding territory which can be better accommodated here than elsewhere, and also of a constantly increasing summer population, who will be glad to avail themselves, should necessity require, of the privileges offered by a near-by hospital. They have already manifested their interest by contributing liberally to the building fund. A growing hospital must necessarily always be in need of funds and for the acquirement of such funds, it must rely upon the generosity and benevolence of its friends.

A public hospital is not intended to be, nor should it ever become an entirely charitable institution. The wealthy are always more than willing to generously pay for services rendered. Those of more moderate means and those without homes or those who cannot always conveniently care for their sick in their homes will gladly avail themselves of needed hospital privileges, and as gladly pay for the same at moderate charges, which usually are less than they could procure similar services for at home. To those who are able to pay in part only or who are entirely unable to pay, public charity is always gladly extended. And until the permanent fund provided for such service is sufficient to meet all such charges the institution must continually appeal for aid. Among our more pressing needs of the immediate future is that of a home for the nurses in which they could be provided with rooms for lodging in a building apart from their patients and where they could have a library and rooms for study and indoor recreation, and a lecture room large enough not only to accommodate themselves but also other students who although not taking the course might desire to avail themselves of the benefits of the lectures. Such a building would not only be an advantage to the training school but would give more room in the main building for the use of patients.

A maternity ward apart from the other patients or in a separate building would also be a valuable adjunct to our

hospital. We have abundant room upon our grounds for the convenient location of these and other buildings which our future needs will no doubt suggest. The tendency now in hospital erection is for separate buildings rather than to put everything under one roof. We have no moneys at present available for grading and beautifying our grounds. Gifts for this purpose would be greatly appreciated. We do not doubt but what the people of Laconia will in due time provide ways and means for converting this lovely spot into a beautiful park which would be available in summer to convalescent patients of the hospital, its officers and employees, and also might be made a pleasant and quiet resort for the public at large.

At the last session of the legislature a special charter was granted to us providing for a somewhat different organization from that under which we have been working.

The change was made partially because some of the early records had been destroyed by fire, and to legalize the transactions of an organization which was started in a small way but has grown to be the most important charity in the Lake city, receiving valuable bequests and trust funds which are likely to grow to still larger proportions in future years. The re-organization involved but little change in the management as may be noted by the list of officers elected at the annual meeting in January: President, Woodbury L. Melcher; clerk, William F. Knight; treasurer, John W. Ashman; trustees, W. L. Melcher, W. F. Knight, J. W. Ashman, Chas. F. Pitman, John T. Busiel, Dennis O'Shea, Erastus P. Jewell, Henry B. Quinby and Chas. W. Vaughan; auditors, Arthur W. Dinsmoor and Geo. P. Munsey; finance committee of the trustees, Chas. F. Pitman, John T. Busiel and Henry B. Quinby.

The medical and surgical staff were re-elected as follows: Dr. A. W. Abbott, Dr. A. H. Harriman, Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh, Dr. C. S. Abbott, Dr. J. Grant Quinby, Dr.

W. H. True, Dr. Edwin P. Hodgdon, and Dr. J. A. LaFrance. The medical and surgical staff will organize under the new by-laws of the hospital association and recommend the election of other physicians and surgeons as an advisory board, etc., to be chosen by the trustees later.

We are unwilling to close this report without expressing the deep satisfaction we felt in the unity of purpose which animated all who took part in the recent fair held for the benefit of the hospital; the united action of all our churches, both Protestant and Catholic, and of many of our social organizations: both in Laconia and in surrounding towns, in uniting in promoting this one charity so dear to us all, gladdened our hearts and inspired us to continue our work with renewed determination.

W. L. MELCHER,

C. W. VAUGHAN,

Committee of the Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the Trustees of the Laconia Hospital Association:

I herewith present my report as treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1907.

GENERAL AND BUILDING FUNDS.

Amount on hand, Jan. 1, 1907 \$ 509.64

RECEIPTS.

Dividend on deposit in Laconia Savings bank	\$ 5.90
Rhoda C. Ladd fund, from city committee	3,654.60
“ “ “ “ for repairs, enlargement, and betterments made on the buildings on Court street	1,350.00
Legacy of Mrs. Emily P. Wright, D. B. Story, Exr.	190.00
Legacy of Ossian W. Goss	500.00
Accumulations on same	44.49
Legacy of Elbridge G. Folsom, released by Mrs. Sarah A. Folsom, of the Charles W. Durrell land	3,300.00
Subscriptions to new hospital building	7,070.50
Hospital fair	2,612.17
	\$19,237.30

PAYMENTS.

Kendall, Taylor & Stevens, plans for new hospital	\$ 110.91
City of Laconia, sewer permit	5.00
City of Laconia, rent of Rhoda C. Ladd property for hospital Jan. 1, 1898, to Jan. 23, 1907.	1,350.00
Dennis O'Shea, postage on solicitations	15.65
Recording Q. C. deed of Sarah A. Folsom to Durrell land.60

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L. S. Perley, surveying Durrell land \$	8.00
C. W. Farrar, help surveying Durrell land . .	3.00
J. C. Shannon, auctioneer	5.00
Melcher & Prescott agency, insurance	77.08
W. L. Prescott, insurance	25.00
Henry J. Gagne, contract for grading	451.98
Charles A. Young, connecting hospital build- ing with sewer	170.76
Cole Mfg. Co., castings for sewer con.	14.40
C. R. Whitcher, architect	957.72
Guay & Wallace, on building contract	13,974.00
Postage, sending season tickets for fair	75.00
Mrs. H. Morgan, services sending tickets . .	2.50
Mrs. Sargent, car fares of drill troop from Lakeport	3.20
L. Lavalley, watchman at opera house	5.00
Charles St. Clair, use of opera house and Moul- ton hall	100.00
Charles St. Clair, music for dancing at fair . .	22.00
Laconia Press Association, printing, supplies .	18.20
Dennis O'Shea, cash paid for books, etc. . . .	10.06
Balance, cash on hand	1,832.24
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	\$19,237.30

COTTAGE HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1907 \$	12.46
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RECEIPTS.

City of Laconia, appropriation \$	750.00
Income of the Julia A. Ladd fund	91.98
Income of Samuel H. Blaisdell fund	268.15
Books sold to nurses	27.12
Laundry, repaid	6.92
Telephone service repaid, articles replaced . .	23.87
Medical and surgical supplies sold	214.96

Other sales	\$ 5.94
Apples sold	13.25
Use of operating room	43.00
Board of nurses paid by patients	5.00
Outnursing	275.00
Care of women and children paid from income of the Elizabeth W. Stevens fund	50.55
Care of patients paid from free bed fund, Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer	86.60
From patients	3,899.75
Rent of carriage house	6.00
Guarantee fund of 1904	2.50
William F. Knight, committee, proceeds of "Olivette"	117.68
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	\$ 5,900.73

EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent, nurses and assistant nurses . \$	1,510.79
Labor	268.20
Care of grounds and furnace	207.04
Hospital and kitchen supplies	118.46
Medical and surgical supplies	934.37
Provisions	1,236.65
Fuel	272.04
Gas and electric light	134.79
Laundry	571.28
Express, freight, postage and telephone . . .	45.20
Repairs	36.76
Stationary and printing	68.91
Massage instruction	42.23
Ice	18.98
Books	26.05
Rent of rooms for nurses	274.25
Cash on hand December 31, 1907	134.73
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	\$ 5,900.73

PERMANENT FUNDS.

Julia A. Ladd funds	\$ 2,180.80
Mary A. Gaskell fund	136.00
Friend of hospital fund	100.00
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund	1,670.38
Elizabeth W. Stevens fund	1,000.00
Judge Samuel W. Rollins free bed fund	\$ 5,000.00
Interest on the Rollins fund to Dec. 31, 1907	252.78
	<hr/> \$ 5,252.78
	<hr/> \$10,839.96

INVESTMENT OF PERMANENT FUNDS.

City of Laconia, notes	\$ 7,297.78
Laconia Savings bank	1,871.80
City Savings bank	1,510.38
Note of Mrs. Hall	160.00
	<hr/> \$10,839.96

Received from the Woman's club, Meredith,
for fitting up the Judge Rollins room in
the new hospital \$ 11.20

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN,

Treasurer.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of Laconia:

It is the aim of the board of education in this report merely to call attention in a few words to some of the points that are dwelt on more in detail in the fuller reports that follow. It is hoped that all citizens interested in the schools will read carefully these reports. Mention was made last year of the probable need of another teacher in the High school. This teacher became absolutely necessary, owing to the new requirements in English which are set forth in detail in the superintendent's report. The board of education wish it distinctly understood that these additional requirements do not originate with them, but with the state superintendent; our schools have no option in the matter. The conditions in the High school are necessarily unsatisfactory, owing to its crowded condition and the unsuitable laboratories. There are two ways in which more room can be obtained: the superintendent can have a room hired for him elsewhere, and the eighth grade can be removed from the building. If there were a city hall, the first change would be both natural and desirable. A more central location for the superintendent would be preferable; but to hire a room for him uptown would be expensive. The only other possible change would be to remove the eighth grade from the building. The only vacant room in the city is in the Gilford avenue schoolhouse. This is too far on the outskirts to make it fair to place the whole eighth grade here. The alternative would be to divide

the grades, and place one school with both seventh and eighth grades in the Batchelder street schoolhouse and another in the Gilford avenue schoolhouse. The board did not feel like making so radical a change last fall without giving fair notice to the teachers. This plan will probably come up for consideration during the coming year. Neither of these changes would, however, give suitable chemical laboratories. A building adapted originally for a school of fifty or seventy-five pupils can never be made to accommodate easily one hundred eighty or more without extensive additions and changes.

The new heating arrangements for the Bowman street schoolhouse, spoken of in last year's report, were installed and are working satisfactorily. The money for this was furnished by a special appropriation made by the council. The old boilers in the High school building will have to be overhauled during the summer. It is hoped that repiping will make them good for several years to come.

There are two other points this year to which the board of education wish to call attention. The grounds surrounding the Batchelder street schoolhouse are most unsightly in appearance. There is no proper approach on the Pine street side, and the grounds have never been graded. The point of land here could be made most attractive, but up to this time it has been impossible to spare the necessary funds. The second point is in regard to the salaries of the assistants in the High school. Experience has proved that it will be necessary to pay more generous salaries, if the city is to keep experienced teachers who have proved themselves efficient. Two or three hundred dollars ought to be added to the pay-roll this coming year.

The amount of money expended by the board undoubtedly seems very large to many, but it must be remembered by the citizens that many expenses that cannot legally be paid out of the school money proper are

included in the budget. In addition to the insurance (an indefinite sum varying from year to year) and the salaries of the board, the truant officer receives \$360 a year, and the books and supplies which the law requires towns and cities to purchase would average about \$1500 more. Good schools come high, but we must have them, if we are to be a progressive and growing city.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER,

ALBERT C. MOORE,

MARY GALE HIBBARD,

DENNIS O'SHEA,

CHARLES L. PULSIFER,

LEROY J. SEVERANCE,

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT,

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH,

A. HAVEN HARRIMAN,

Board of Education.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

My eleventh annual report deals with the usual problems of school administration, very similar from year to year, but never exactly alike.

The proper conduct of a school system is much like the care of a large family; the suitable housing, which pertains to the physical comfort and well-being of the pupils, including satisfactory heating and sanitation, is a constant care even with the modern appliances which we have in most of our buildings. The pupil's immediate environment should be at its best, if we hope to secure the best results from his attendance at school.

Uncomfortable surprises come to me from time to time of oversight, if not neglect, which ought not to have occurred and annoyance from lack of care or good judgment. In my last annual report I mentioned some of our troubles arising from improper care of the furnaces. While that is not this year so much in evidence, I wish to call your attention to the matter of the use of water at the several school buildings,

This may seem a trifling matter, but from its persistence it may be worth your consideration. This trouble is not new to me, nor is it general, but so great is the difference in cost of water used at Harvard street and that used at Gilford avenue, that I wish you to see the figures and note the facts. To illustrate my meaning, the water bills for five years including the present are here given:

	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	Total
High school . . .	\$16.24	\$25.20	\$7.39	\$5.16	\$10.79	\$64.78
Bowman St. . . .	21.28	30.56	5.37	4.92	7.03	69.16
Batchelder St. . .	3.20	3.44	2.71	6.15	5.37	20.87
Gilford Ave. . . .	24.13	18.22	11.37	13.14	15.67	82.53
Harvard St. . . .	3.29	3.29	3.76	3.76	10.69	28.55
Mechanic St. . . .	3.38	2.07	13.94	6.47	7.40	33.26
Washington St. . .	2.99	3.58	2.66	3.44	5.49	18.16

There are lawns at High school, Gilford avenue and Harvard street upon which some water is used, but it is not the use of water upon them that makes the waste, as is shown by the years 1905 and 1906 at the High school and every year but one at Harvard street. It needs only a glance to tell us where water has been allowed to run to waste and also on what years. Gilford avenue has the largest total, closely followed by Bowman street, which went to the head of the list simply on account of the janitor's neglect (another year should see it at its normal condition). There is oftentimes complaint that the meter is wrong, but you can see a good degree of consistency, as at Harvard street, for two periods of two years each, the bill was the same. As a matter of fact, at Gilford avenue, there have been two or three different meters during the last five years in use there, but still with the same result. The trouble is not with the meter, it is with the system and the care given to it. The plumbing now in use at Gilford avenue was installed during the summer of 1903. From the first it has been a large water user, but during the last two years it has been excessively so.

The attendance in the public schools during the year has been much smaller than usual on account of the opening of the parochial school on Union Ave. The loss has been confined largely to the primary grades. There are five pupils less in the High school, sixteen less in the seventh and eighth grades, a gain of one in the ninth grade, thus making a net loss of twenty pupils only in our high and grammar schools, covering the last seven years of work in public schools,

The losses in the High school were due to any one of various reasons other than the one hinted at above. The number of pupils enrolled at the different buildings is as follows:

High school	261
Mechanic St.	155
Batchelder St	135

Bowman St.	129
Harvard St.	128
Washington St.	106
Gilford Ave.	71

The average number of pupils per teacher is as follows:

In the High school proper,	26 pupils, 7 teachers
“ “ “ 8th & 9th gr'des, 40 “	2 “
At Mechanic St.	39 “ 4 “
“ Batchelder St.	34 “ 4 “
“ Bowman St.	32 “ 4 “
“ Harvard St.	32 “ 4 “
“ Washington St.	26 “ 4 “
“ Gilford Ave.	20 “ 3 “

I think there may be a feeling that with a loss of pupils from our schools something should be done to cut down expenses in the way of a reduction in the teaching force. This is a very natural conclusion at which to arrive I must certainly admit, for by reducing the number of teachers large single items of expense are at once cut out. But we cannot jump at conclusions without investigation. It is as difficult to abolish a school with its 20 pupils as it is to give a school of 56 pupils another teacher, though we know that with that number of pupils in a room and most of them speaking the French language only very poor work can be done. I do not recollect hearing last year from any source that another teacher should be hired to help teach the 56 pupils in the 3rd and 4th grade room at Gilford avenue, nor do I remember having heard urgent appeals for a large increase in the teaching force when we have had overcrowded schools in our primary grades, as so often has been the case, but the instant this condition ceases to exist, this abnormal crowded condition, someone proposes to double up the schools and discharge some teachers. After a careful study of the situation, with our somewhat scattered school population as it certainly now is, and for the most part of children under ten years of age, I fail to find the place where this cut can be made without impairing the character of the school work. All the schools are much larger than the average rural

school, in fact larger than our own rural schools either at the Oaks with fourteen pupils or at Crockett's with seventeen. I cannot recommend giving three grades to a teacher if we hope to keep our pupils up to grade in their work. Progress and scholarship must needs be sacrificed if this be done, and I doubt if our citizens who send their children either to Gilford avenue or Washington street would consent to have them less well prepared for their grammar work simply to save the salary of two teachers. It is certainly out of the question to think of making a reduction in the force at Bowman or Harvard street, much less so at Batchelder street, which next to Mechanic street has the largest number of pupils per teacher in the city. The fact appears to be, that our schools now have a reasonable number of pupils in the various grades, and when we think of the very many years, how it was the rule and not the exception to have a half dozen overcrowded schools, we are not surprised to know that there are those who imagine that the proper number of pupils is all that can be crowded together within the four walls of a school room and that anything else calls for an immediate remedy.

The changes in the teaching force have been as follows: In the High school, Delmont G. Tozier was followed by W. G. Colby and Miss Florence M. Leighton was added as a new teacher to help in the English and mathematics. Miss Ella Shannon resigned in June and Miss Alma L. Flagg was secured to take her place in September. Miss Sadie E. Spaulding also resigned and Miss Avis M. Kemp was elected in her place. Miss Minnie B. Shattuck was transferred from the primary first and second grades, Washington street, to the fifth and sixth in the same building, taking the place of Miss Burpee, resigned. Miss Lenora Hackett took Miss Shattuck's place. On account of illness Miss Dame was unable to return to her school at Bowman street and Miss Maud L. Parker took her place. Miss Mary A. Wight of Gilford avenue resigned and Miss Jennie E. Bowden was elected to take her school. Miss

Blakely, who appears last year as teacher at Batchelder street was transferred to Harvard street to take Miss Weymouth's place, the latter having been granted leave of absence. Miss Grace A. Crockett took Miss Blakeley's place at Batchelder street. Miss Mabel Marden obtained a year's leave of absence and Miss E. Blanche Sarson was advanced to her place and Miss Sarson was in turn followed by Miss Lillian G. Stevens for the fall term and by Miss Sadie E. Farish for the remainder of the year.

These changes noted above took place during the summer and at Christmas vacation. Mr. Harry F. Wiley came to us from the Newport High school to take the place left by Mr. Clow. The salary of Miss Hodgkins was raised at that time in order that we might retain her services, as she had asked for a release from her contract to accept a larger salary elsewhere.

This number of changes is unusual for us and has given your board a great amount of care and labor in making good. It is a detriment to a school to have a constant change of teachers, inasmuch as we suffer from the loss of experience an instructor has gained by being with us, besides it breaks the continuity of the work of the classes, as the new teacher is ignorant of the personality of her class and their qualifications.

Our most successful schools are those where fewest changes have been made. A teacher can do her best work where she best knows her pupils and their parents. A teacher's health must be good and her constant presence in the school room is as essential to the best interest of her class as it is that her pupils be present. The amount of substitute work for the year has been gratifyingly small. The general health of our teachers has been good, except in the case of Miss Dame, who was obliged to give up her work to Mrs. French, who finished the spring term at Bowman street, and Miss Leighton of the High school, who was ill for some weeks, with Miss Helen A. Hall as substitute.

The force of teachers in the High school was increased by the addition of a seventh teacher in September. This was made necessary by the ruling of the state superintendent, who demanded that we increase the number of periods in English in order to meet his approval of our course of study. In other words, without the annual approval of the State Department of Public Instruction, we cannot collect tuition from the towns that send their pupils to our High school. Up to this time the work in English was being carried on by one teacher, Miss Bailey, who was compelled to correct a vast amount of papers in the aggregate, as well as teach nearly all the time. Any further burden was impossible, the limit of time had been reached, both as to teaching periods and outside work; our other teachers were also quite fully occupied in their own departments; for these reasons Miss Leighton was secured as our seventh teacher. The fact that our school fits its pupils for various colleges of the first rank has no specific influence with the state department in determining an approval, but this can only be gained by the adoption of such suggestions as are made by that department. This prerogative has been used for two or three seasons, and pupils who had already made choice of their courses for the fall term have returned in September to find their number of periods has been increased or so changed that some inconvenience has been felt.

All this tends to an increase of work demanded of the pupil, and it occurs to me that the requirement is often too severe. If we are continually increasing the quantity, the time comes when the quality must suffer.

It is not my purpose to discourage high ideals, or to criticise strenuous requirements, but I must confess the problem of the High school is a difficult one.

I wish to commend the work of our teachers along all lines in their several grades and departments. Our special teachers, too, have a place in our esteem, to whose reports, together with that of Principal Griffin, I respectfully call your attention.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1907.

Length of school in weeks, High school	38
Length of school in weeks, grades	36
Number of different pupils in High school	186
Number of different pupils in rural schools	75
Number of different pupils in the graded schools	1188
Number of pupils under five years of age	2
Number of pupils over sixteen years of age	109
Number of pupils between five and sixteen years	1,338
Instances of tardiness	372
Number of visits by superintendent	470
Number of visits by board of education	12
Number of visits by citizens and others	1,862

Number of pupils who have attended the study of

Reading	1,389
Spelling	1,389
Writing	1,389
Arithmetic	1,389
Language	1,389
Geography	781
History	387
Drawing	1,389
Music	1,389
Botany	75
Algebra	75

See principal's report for number taking High school subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLAISDELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

LIST OF TEACHERS

At Present Employed, Together with Their Grades; the
Dates When Their Services Began, and Their Salaries.

NAME.	GRADE.	DATE.	SALARY.
Albert Angus Griffin	High School . .	September, 1899	\$1200
Frances R. Foster	High School . .	September, 1903	650
Alta M. Bailey	High School . .	September, 1905	550
A. I. Clow*	High School . .	September, 1906	750
W. Guy Colby	High School . .	September, 1907	500
Frances A. Hodgkins	High School . .	September, 1906	600
Florence M. Leighton	High School . .	September, 1907	450
Blanche N. Abbott	IX Grade . . .	September, 1892	540
Evangeline Harriman	IX	September, 1904	540
Katherine McLaughlin	VII and VIII . .	September, 1904	432
Cora I. Sargent	VII and VIII . .	September, 1904	432
Idella Drew Lamprey	VIII	April, 1889	432
Alma L. Flag	VII	September, 1907	432
Avis M. Kemp	V and VI . . .	September, 1907	360
Alice R. Jones	V and VI . . .	September, 1906	360
Rosetta B. Dame	V and VI . . .	September, 1903	360
Nellie A. Holahan	VI	September, 1906	360
Minnie B. Shattuck	V and VI . . .	September, 1905	360
Sara F. Hooper	V	September, 1906	360
Maud L. Parker	IV	September, 1907	360
Sarah E. Sturtevant	III and IV . .	April, 1883	360
Mittie Louise Emery	III and IV . .	September, 1904	360
Jennie P. Tucker	III and IV . .	September, 1902	360
Myrtle B. Sanborn	III	March, 1898	360
Jennie E. Bowdon	III and IV . .	September, 1907	360
E. Blanche Sarson	II	September, 1903	360
Georgia E. Page	I and II . . .	March, 1892	360
Annie G. Blakely	I and II . . .	September, 1902	360
Leonora Hackett	I and II . . .	September, 1907	360
Evelyn G. Tucker	I and II . . .	September, 1903	360
Lillian G. Stevens†	I	September, 1907	360
Grace A. Crockett	I and II . . .	September, 1907	360
Gertrude M. George	Rural	September, 1903	360
Olive E. C. Swain	Rural	September, 1896	360
Isa M. Severance	Rural	September, 1904	360
Abbie H. Jewett	Supt. Drawing .	September, 1906	325
Fred H. Osgood	Supt. Music . .	September, 1899	550
H. E. Rowen	Truant Officer .	September, 1903	360

*Left December 20, 1907.

†Resigned December 20, 1907.

STATISTICAL TABLE—SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1907.

NAMES OF TEACHERS	Number pupils exclu- sive of du- plicate en- rollment.		*Average number belonging.	*Average daily at- tendance.	Percentage daily at- tendance.	Number of visits by Superintendent.	Cases of tardiness.
	Boys	Girls.					
High School Building.							
Albert A. Griffin	80	106	163	158	.9695	39	144
Blanche N. Abbott	21	27	44	43	.9864	21	5
Idella D. Lamprey	22	23	40	39	.9812	9	9
Batchelder Street.							
Ella C. Shannon	23	22	33	31	.9857	24	14
Nellie A. Holahan	20	18	30	29	.9680	22	7
Sara F. Hooper	24	25	32	31	.9622	20	5
Mary M. Emery	26	27	31	29	.9485	15	12
Bowman Street.							
Bertha L. Dame	26	26	35	34	.9678	19	4
Myrtie B. Sanborn	34	29	36	35	.9685	15	7
Mabel Marden	31	22	36	35	.9655	14	7
E. Blanche Sarson	31	18	32	31	.9696	15	7
Gilford Avenue.							
Alice R. Jones	18	30	27	26	.9497	14	15
Mary A. V. ight	20	36	30	29	.9621	17	5
Georgia E. Page	27	29	30	29	.9675	19	7
Harvard Street.							
Katherine McLaughlin	15	17	27	27	.9828	17	1
Sadie E. Spalding	16	24	30	29	.9799	18	2
M. Louise Emery	35	21	31	30	.9695	16	16
Annie G. Blakely	36	22	37	36	.9548	12	35
Mechanic Street.							
Cora I. Sargent	27	26	48	48	.9766	20	5
Rosetta F. Burke	28	34	31	30	.9769	15	2
Sarah E. Sturtevant	22	20	29	28	.9638	13	8
Evelyn G. Tucker	26	32	32	30	.9474	14	4
Washington Street.							
Evangeline Harriman	13	16	27	27	.9682	18	1
Theodate Burpee	16	13	24	23	.9753	14	6
Jennie P. Tucker	12	17	26	25	.9736	18	3
Minnie B. Shattuck	23	22	28	27	.9566	13	10
Weirs.							
Gertrude M. George	17	15	24	24	.9696	8	0
Crockett.							
Mrs. Olive E. C. Swain	14	11	15	14	.9156	6	18
White Oaks.							
Isa M. Severance	12	6	16	15	.9494	5	13
	†715	†734	1023	992	.9696	470	372

*Nearest round numbers.

†Whole number, 1449.

STATISTICAL TABLE.—FALL TERM ENDING DEC. 20, 1907

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		Average number belonging.	Average daily attendance	Percentage daily attendance.	Number of visits by Superintendent	Cases of tardiness
	Boys	Girls					
High School Building.							
Albert A. Griffin	76	104	170	166	.9791	19	44
Blanche N. Abbott	27	23	47	46	.9888	10	2
Idella D. Lamprey	13	18	29	28	.9804	4	5
Batchelder Street.							
Alma L. Flagg	19	21	35	34	.9696	10	2
Nellie A. Holahan	16	15	25	25	.9838	12	4
Sara F. Hooper	20	18	33	31	.9582	9	2
Grace A. Crockett	13	13	24	23	.9691	6	3
Bowman Street.							
Maud L. Parker	13	15	28	27	.9749	8	0
Myrtle B. Sanborn	21	16	34	33	.9694	9	3
E. Blanche Sarson	11	15	23	22	.9827	8	2
Lillian G. Stevens	19	19	32	29	.9065	8	8
Gilford Avenue.							
Alice R. Jones	10	15	22	23	.9691	6	4
Jennie E. Bowden	8	10	18	17	.9718	8	1
Georgia E. Page	12	16	23	23	.9815	11	7
Harvard Street.							
Katherine McLaughlin	13	24	36	35	.9825	6	1
Avis M. Kemp	20	15	32	30	.9671	8	2
Mittie Louise Emery	21	10	29	28	.9775	7	1
Annie G. Blakely	16	9	23	23	.9765	5	1
Mechanic Street.							
Cara I. Sargent	14	28	40	39	.9920	10	0
Rosetta B. Dame	21	17	36	35	.9644	9	1
Sarah E. Sturtevant	18	17	31	30	.9563	5	4
Evelyn G. Tucker	14	26	35	34	.9588	5	1
Washington Street.							
Evangeline Harriman	11	13	22	22	.9861	9	0
Minnie B. Shattuck	13	20	31	31	.9867	9	0
Jennie P. Tucker	9	13	20	19	.9658	10	1
Lenora Hackett	13	14	30	29	.9506	11	5
Weirs.							
Gertrude M. George	14	17	30	29	.9904	3	0
Crockett							
Olive E. C. Swain	13	4	13	13	.9437	2	13
White Oaks.							
Isa M. Severance	9	5	13	12	.9383	2	7
	*497	*550	964	936	.9709	229	124

*Total number, 1047.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

Sir:—I hand you herewith my second annual report as principal of the Laconia High school.

The past year has seen no marked change in the policy of our school. There have been some changes of teachers and courses, but it has been our endeavor to keep our work to a high standard and to this end to avoid radical changes.

The spirit of the school in the matter of study has, on the whole, been commendable. Many of the pupils have voluntarily been doing more work than has ever been done before by any considerable portion of the student body, and have been devoting to it earnest and diligent effort. Some have, perhaps, been attempting too much, but of this I shall speak more fully later.

There is a marked interest in the work, particularly among the upper classes,—an interest which has been increasing year by year for some time. With a large number of our pupils the High school is now merely preparatory for further work elsewhere. The interest in college education that has sprung up among the members of our school during the past few years is cause for congratulation to our city. During the first six years of my connection with the school we sent fifteen of our graduates to college. During the last two years we have sent seventeen to college, three of them to universities outside of New England. We have at present about twenty of our graduates in ten different colleges. There should be a large number to enter from the present Senior class, while the present Junior class has a strong college spirit among its members. In this matter we are reaping the harvest from the sowing of my predecessors, and for it we owe them a heavy debt of gratitude.

In connection with our college representation I would say

that our right to certify pupils for entrance was renewed last April for a term of three years. The records our graduates have made in college should allay any fear that we may lose this privilege. I think that the percentage of failures among our graduates who have entered college will compare favorably with that of any school in the state.

During the spring term of last year the pupils of the Laconia High school started a school paper, *The Lakonian*. This paper may be made the instrument of great good among the student body, and I feel that the quality of its contents should entitle it to the hearty support of the citizens of Laconia.

The personnel of our teaching force is somewhat different from what it was at the time of my last report. At the close of the school year Mr. Tozier decided to enter upon a business career rather than to continue teaching. His place was taken by Mr. Will Guy Colby, a graduate of Dartmouth. An additional teacher being necessary, Miss Florence M. Leighton was selected for the position. Miss Leighton is a graduate of our own High school and of Brown University. Mr. Harry F. Wiley was elected at the close of the fall term to the position held until then by Mr. Clow. I am glad that we were able to retain the services of Miss Hodgkins in spite of an advantageous offer elsewhere, for any change of teachers produces a break in the continuity of the work. I trust that it may be the future policy of the board to try in all cases to retain the services of those whose work in our school has shown them to be efficient teachers, as this policy will, unless I am greatly mistaken, be productive of a marked advance in the quality of our school's work.

In regard to the quality of the work of the Laconia High school during the past year, I regret to say that in my opinion it has, in spite of the excellent spirit of the pupils, been inferior, as a whole to that of last year, but with good reason. During the summer and after the pupils had made their choice of subjects for this year, we were

forced, against our judgement, to add to the number of recitations per week in English, one recitation per week for the first two years and two recitations per week for the last two years of the course. As most of the pupils endeavored to carry the subjects that they had elected before this change, it added a very considerable amount to their work for the year. In many cases this has given the pupil more than he can well carry, but in many cases also it is necessary in order that he may be fitted for further study after leaving the High school.

To my mind this change in our course, made as it was during the summer, was especially unfortunate because it followed one which was made in a similar manner the preceding summer and which interfered quite seriously with the success of our work last year. It seems to me that while our course as it stands is for a number of reasons not fully satisfactory and should be changed in some details, these changes should be made at such a time as will give due notice to those who will be affected by them.

One of the defects of our course as at present laid out is the possibility that it offers to the ambitious student to elect more work than the laws of health will allow him to do and do well. While our course calls for 18 recitations per week, such is the correlation of subjects that of the 120 pupils in our upper three classes 56 have been carrying *more* than 20 recitations per week, 21 as many as 23 recitations, while two have had 25 recitations per week. And this does not present all the hardship involved; on account of the relation between the number of recitations in the different subjects and the number of teachers in the school, such a recitation program is necessary that a pupil may have five or six recitations on one day and only three or four on another. I would recommend such changes as would make it practically impossible for a pupil to elect more than 20 points of work, which is probably less than

the average amount that has been carried by our pupils this year.

I would speak of one other effect of this addition to the work in English. While I have never heard anyone deny the truth of the proposition that an English teacher, in order to accomplish satisfactory results, should have fewer recitations than any other teacher, Miss Bailey has had during the present year *more* than any other teacher. In spite of the fact that she has had only about three-fourths of the pupils in her classes (Miss Leighton having the others), during one week she had over *six hundred* papers to examine,—one may easily determine for himself how much time could be devoted to the careful examination of each one. I sincerely hope that this condition will not obtain during the years to come, for the sake of both teacher and pupils.

The condition of school buildings and equipment has much to do with the success of the work of our schools, and there are a number of things in connection with these two matters that have impressed themselves upon my mind as of importance. The lack of recitation rooms that I mentioned last year has not been remedied. Instead of more room we have less, for we have one more teacher than last year and the room that was then scant for six must now answer for seven. The lack of laboratory facilities persists, and even more markedly. We are forced to perform our physical experiments in our assembly hall, and every time that we use the hall for evening exercises it becomes necessary to disarrange the whole equipment, crowding tables and apparatus into a corner, to be replaced at the next meeting of a laboratory division.

It has seemed to me that it is hardly a credit to our school that the accommodations of some of our teachers for the care of their books and materials are inferior to those of the pupils. Two of our teachers have no drawer in which to keep their papers, records, etc., nor have they tables on which to write. It seems to me that our equip-

ment should include desks with drawer room for all the teachers.

Our assembly hall is badly in need of new seats. We have at present seats for only a few more than the membership of the school. If we have any form of entertainment in our hall to which most of the pupils are likely to come and to which we desire others to come, it is necessary for us to go outside and borrow seats for the occasion. Under our present arrangements, also, it is necessary to move sixteen settees from their position before the singing period and restore them after the period is over. I hope that some arrangement can be made to overcome this difficulty.

I feel that all our rooms should be equipped with gas. At present only one room is so equipped, and on our dark afternoons of winter the other rooms are not available for work after the sessions are over. On a number of afternoons, when school has been dismissed it was so dark in our corridors that I could not distinguish the features of pupils at a distance of ten or twelve feet. I have had pupils doing work at the blackboards when I was forced to come within three feet in order to see it. I have seen it equally dark in the study rooms within a few minutes after the close of school. I think we ought not to expect pupils to try to work under such conditions, and with our sessions timed as they are I see no remedy except artificial light.

The experience of this winter and last would seem to indicate that we should make a careful inspection of our heating plant. It has stood for twenty years or more with no repiping, as far as I can learn, and the probability is that some of the pipes are filled up and need to be replaced. A number of radiators are practically useless, as it takes a long time for steam to reach them, even with considerable pressure indicated at the boiler.

By one of the entrances to our assembly hall are stacked a number of tables used some years ago for commercial

work. They give an effect of marked untidiness to our building, for it is practically impossible to clean up about them. It would be well if some disposition could be made of them that would remove them from our building.

Some provision should be made by which we may have the standard time in our main room, from which our bells are rung. At present there are hardly two clocks in the building that will keep together for any length of time. The clock in our main room is sometimes slow and sometimes fast by a number of minutes. I would recommend the installation of an electric clock connected with and controlled by standard time. I feel confident that this would result in greater promptness and regularity in our attendance.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of my fellow teachers and of the consistent support of the superintendent of schools and of the board of education.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT ANGUS GRIFFIN,

Principal Laconia High School.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.

ALBERT ANGUS GRIFFIN, A. B., Principal.

Latin, Mathematics.

FRANCES R. FOSTER, A. B.

Latin, Greek, Algebra.

ALTA M. BAILEY, A. B.

English.

FRANCES A. HODGKINS, A. B.

French, German.

WILL GUY COLBY, A. B.
History.

FLORENCE M. LEIGHTON, A. B.
English, Mathematics.

HARRY F. WILEY, A. B.
Science.

FRED H. OSGOOD.
Music.

ABBY H. JEWETT.
Drawing.

PUPILS.

Post Graduates.

Edward Blackstone.
Minnie May Fogg.
Sada Frances Hall.
Arthur Chester Morrison.
Mildred Estelle Shannon.

Senior Class.

Leila Ethel Beane.
James Eugene Belford.
Ethel Olive Bennett.
Carl Forrest Blaisdell.
Elsie Rogers Cate.
Frank Charles Collins.
Florence May Collins.
Samuel Curtis Converse.
Alice Hadley Corson.
Martha Ann Cutting.
George Lincoln Drake.
Ivan Marshall Evans.
Katie May Follansbee.

George William Herbert Gilman.
Bernice Hannah Goodwin.
Irene Bernadette Guay.
Haven Walker Harriman.
Harry Hayes Hawkins.
Arthur John Leighton.
Florence Stetson McGloughlin.
Fred Merrill.
Bernice Mae Moore.
Lew Knowlton Perley.
Marie May Philbrook.
Josephine Woodbury Pitman.
Cornelia Margaret Reiley.
Lena Esther Riel.
Fern Agnes Sargent.
Edmund Read Sawyer.
Blanche Evelyn Thompson.
Sarah Barnum Tibbetts.
Harold Max Wakeman.
Inga Amanda Weeks.
Theresa Gertrude Whelan.
Earle Fred Wilson.

Junior Class.

Ethel Frances Adkin.
Mina Julia Bickford.
Ruth Hamlin Bickford.
Mildred Bessie Carey.
Bessilind Clow.
Louis Irving Corliss.
Frank Merrill Cram.
Helen Evelyn Cram.
Maude Augusta Cram.
Harry Stephen Cummings.
Mildred Alice Davis.
Stanley Louis Dennett.
Gertrude Marion Downs.

Irving Robinson Garland.
Ethel Florence Gibson.
Ray Edwards Haines.
Marion Lawrence Hardy.
Effie Catherine Hickok.
Minnie May Hunkins.
Helen Maude Jackson.
Helen Mabelle Jameson.
Theo Stephen Jewett.
Helen May Jones.
Maude Wainwright Ladd.
Van Earle Leavitt.
Pearl Inez Leighton.
Edward Christopher McLaughlin.
Lulu Maude Miclon.
Charles Edmund O'Donnell.
Ethel Glesca Paine.
Alice Miriam Pease.
Marion Louise Perley.
Wayne Murray Plummer.
Lloyd Stephen Riford.
Ethel Belle Robinson.
Earle James Rogers.
Ralph Moses Sanborn.
Gladys Winslow Sargent.
Erminie Blanche Shannon.
William Charles Sullivan.
Esther Helen Swain.
Marion Olive Swain.
Ruth Doe Wilcomb.

Sophomore Class.

Gladys Mildred Batchelder.
Raymond Jackson Bear.
Harrison Reed Boulia.
Karl Daniel Cate.
Bernice Maude Clark.

Catherine Elizabeth Conway.
Margaret Eliza Dame.
Hattie Belle Drake.
Hazel Delle Drake.
Charles Otis Duke.
Edgar Harold Elkins.
Harry Morrison Farrar.
Mildred Evelyn Farrar.
Harold Charles Fellows.
Silas William Foss.
Ida Ethel Fowler.
Alice Mae Glidden.
Oscar Eugene Harriman.
Walter Francis Harrington.
Fred Charles Heney.
Harold Charles Hill.
Ola Belle Hunkins.
Ellen Margaret Hurley.
Willis Clifton Johnson.
Mamie Elizabeth Ladieu.
Annie Mary Josephine Leavitt.
Norman Russell Merrill.
George Amber Milette.
Mildred Natalie Moore.
Caroline Effie Pearson.
Emily Leavitt Pevare.
Ralph Michael Reardon.
John Arista Rines.
Robert Cotton Saltmarsh.
Annie Edna Sanders.
Dana Leonard Twombly.
Madeline Eva Whelan.
Marion York.

Freshman Class.

Rexford Leicester Arnold.
Ethel Bailey.

Teresa Dorothea Belford.
Corinne Hazel Brownsett.
Ralph Irving Carey.
Agnes Louise Clement.
William Frank Clow.
Oscar Lee Cram.
Ethel Ruth Cummings.
Mabel Eva Curtis.
Ruby Ardelle Downing.
Mabel Henrietta Fellows.
Blanche Taylor Fogg.
George Irville Folsom.
Beatrice Evelyn Guay.
Lora Edna Hall.
Nathaniel Joy Harriman.
Guy Edwin Harris.
Archie Clayton Hodgdon.
Bernice May Hodgdon.
Philip Joseph Holahan.
John Francis Holland.
Gladys Leonora Johnson.
Sadie May Kilborn.
Eleanor Gladys King.
George Edward Long.
Mildred May Lougee.
Florence Katherine McCarthy.
Mildred Fay McCarthy.
George Henry McCrea.
Elwyn George Moore.
Ralph Edward Morin.
Lela May Morrill.,
Raymond Leonard Norway.
John Edward O'Connor.
Teresa Mary O'Connor.
Jessie Agnes O'Laughlin.
Joseph Thomas O'Neill.
Walter Lyman Paine.

Victoria Peaslee.
Joseph Prescott Pitman.
Edith Emily Plummer.
Foster Beal Putney.
Isamay Dean Roberts.
Maurice Leon Rollins.
Charles Raymond St. Clair.
Mildred Leonora Sanborn.
Margaret Agnes Seymour.
Susie Jeanet Seymour.
Florence Belle Shannon.
Florence Lothrop Sharpe.
Hannah Danforth Sleeper.
Maude Elizabeth Sleeper.
Mildred Grace Stone.
Hazel Abbott Southard.
Charles Henry Tilton.
Hugh Endicott Tucker.
Evelyn Jane Winchester.
Miller Roscoe Wright.
Ray Cawley Young.

Graduates of 1907.

Hazel Marion Averill.
Thomas Whipple Beaman.
Edward Blackstone.
Guy Herbert Blackstone.
Mary Dearborn Blake.
Hattie Myrtle Brownsett.
Bertha Jennie Buzzell.
Louis Robinson Collins.
Vera Abbie Dennett.
Mary Geneva Fletcher.
Minnie May Fogg.
Willis Ansel Gove.
Evelyn Bessie Morin.
Martha Caroline Morrissey.

Marjorie May Osgood.
 Havene Marie Quimby.
 Ray Woodbury Sanborn.
 Mildred Estelle Shannon.
 Philip William Swain.
 Richard Shuey Swain.
 Harry Edwin Trapp.
 Marion Inez Whitten.

STATISTICS.

TABLE A—ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES.

	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Postgraduates	2	3	5
Seniors	15	20	35
Juniors	15	28	43
Sophomores	19	19	38
Freshmen	26	34	60
Totals	77	104	181

TABLE B—ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS.

SUBJECTS.	Post-graduates,		Seniors.		Juniors.		Sophomores.		Freshmen.		Totals.		Totals.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
English	2	3	15	20	15	29	19	18	26	33	77	103	180
Latin		1	2	13	5	11	12	8	13	27	32	60	92
Greek					4	4	2	1			6	5	11
French	1	2	9	19	7	19	17	15	3	2	37	57	94
German	2	2	2	12	4	26					8	40	48
Ancient History			3	2	3	6		2	25	27	31	37	68
English History							8	4	1		9	4	13
American History				1	15	29							45
European History			4	6							4	6	10
Physics	2	1	10	12					11	1	23	14	37
Chemistry	1		3		5	8					9	8	17
Rev'w Mat'matics	2	2	13	7							15	9	24
Algebra							2		24	30	26	30	56
Plane Geometry					1		19	16	3		23	16	39
Solid Geometry			6		4	4					10	4	14
Arithmetic				1			7	8	1		8	9	17
Typewriting		1	1			1					1	2	3
Drawing				6		7	4	12	7	19	11	44	55
Music	2	3	12	20	12	29	15	16	20	34	61	102	163

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

Music in the Laconia public schools has followed the same general lines as in previous years; the old reliable "Normal Music Course" being still in use. One evidence that we are gaining in ability is shown in the fact that while it used to take all the year for the eighth grades to finish all the exercises and songs in the Introductory Third Reader, this year all the eighth grades will have finished the book before this is in print.

This will enable us to do much of the work usually done in the ninth grade in the eighth, leaving the ninth in which to pursue more advanced work than was possible before.

The High school chorus in some respects is doing better work than in former years, and we were able to give a very creditable performance of "The Building of the Ship," by Lahee, last spring.

This is a cantata for four solo voices and chorus, the solos being sung by four of our leading local soloists, who kindly gave their services in the cause of good music. This year a small orchestra has been organized, and both a male and a ladies quartet now seem possible for the remainder of the year.

My weekly program remains the same as last year, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all interested to visit at any time. I wish, in closing, to thank teachers, school officials, and all others who by word or deed have helped make the past year my pleasantest to date.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD,

Superintendent of Music.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

To Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

In submitting the report of drawing in our public schools for the current year, I will say that at our June exhibit, held in High School hall, 2100 drawings were on exhibition. The grade teachers had selected drawings from each lesson given, making this a general exhibit, in which each child's work was shown, rather than an exhibition in which the work of a limited number only should be seen.

As in the previous year, we have closely followed the course laid out in the outline for New Hampshire schools, supplemented at times by an excellent outline prepared by the Prang Educational company, and with constant reference to reports of other schools, as shown by "The School Arts Books."

The work of the High school has been of a quality far in advance of our expectations, in some instances showing marked talent. Original work has been done, first making the drawing in pencil or charcoal, and then working it out in color.

The boys in each High school division are now engaged in working out mechanical designs and in copying plans as faithfully as possible.

Some of the Latin pupils have made finished maps for their note books, using colored inks.

Without earnest aid from the superintendent, the High school principal and the grade teachers, no such results as stated above could have been accomplished, therefore we most earnestly thank each one for the help so cordially given.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBY HARLAN JEWETT.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

To J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I have the honor to present herewith my annual report in tabulated form, of all work performed by me for the year ending January 31, 1908:

Resident school children in the city between five

and sixteen years 1,591

Net gain of 25 over last year.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Ward 1	85	66	151
Ward 2	155	161	316
Ward 3	70	73	143
Ward 4	158	140	298
Ward 5	168	173	341
Ward 6	152	190	342
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Place of birth, New Hampshire, 1,271; Nova Scotia, 147; foreign, 173; total, 1,591.

There are five unable to attend school.

Number at St. Joseph Parochial school	163
“ visits to St. Joseph Parochial school	25
“ at French Convent school	336
“ of visits to the schools	4195
“ of absences investigated	375
“ found employed contrary to law	5
“ of truant cases	4

I think it would be a good plan for some of the parents to be a little more particular about calling their children and having them ready to start in time for school. It would save the teacher going to the door or out into the street to drag the child in so as to save a tardy mark. I have known of teachers telephoning for a scholar, and the mother would say, “Why, I forgot to call him.” Of course that would cause a tardy mark or a half-day’s absence.

In some cases when a child is punished at school, he or she will go home and tell their folks about it. Then some mothers will say, "You can stay at home; you shall not go to school and be punished." A word to the mothers and fathers: Just take a stick and use it, then send them back to school. You will have less trouble if you let the teacher manage her school. This might save the truant officer a call at your home.

I wish the parents would stand by the teachers and truant officer, instead of shielding their children by saying when I call to investigate a case of absence that they didn't feel well, but they would send the child in the afternoon, or the next day, when a great many times the real cause would be an errand or some work to be done.

It is with pleasure that I now have this opportunity of thanking the superintendent and teachers for their kindness and coöperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. ROWEN,

Truant Officer.

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia.

The undersigned, trustees of the Laconia public library, herewith transmit to you the reports of the librarian and treasurer of the public library for the year ending December 31, 1907, on the part of the librarian, and for the year ending February 15, 1908, on the part of the treasurer, and respectfully submit them as covering very fully all matters pertaining to the library and its expenses.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the library for the ensuing year.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL,
JOHN T. BUSIEL,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
CHARLES F. LOCKE,
CHARLES F. PITMAN,
ERASTUS P. JEWELL,
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:

The following is my report of all receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1908.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

HELEN A. AVERY FUND (\$1,000).

Receipts.

1907.			
Feb.	15,	cash on hand	\$.55
		Dividends on Ill. Cent. R. R. stock .	7.00
		Int. on Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.	
		bond	35.00
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			\$42.55

Expenditures.

1907.			
Sept.	13,	The Baker & Taylor Co., books . .	\$ 19.46
1908.			
Feb.	6,	" " " " . .	23.09
			<hr/>
			\$42.55

JULIA A. LADD FUND (\$500.).

Receipts.

1907.			
Feb.	15,	cash on hand	\$.25
1908.			
Jan.	16,	income on deposits in No. End Sav-	
		ings bank	20.20
			<hr/>
			\$20.45

Expenditures.

1908.			
Feb.	6,	the Baker & Taylor Co., books . . .	\$ 20.45

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1907.

Feb. 15, cash on hand	\$ 286.10
Fines collected	117.96
Bulletins sold	7.70
Reserving books	2.85
New cards	2.10
Book sold . . . . .	.50
Damage to books . . . . .	.50
Electric light shade replaced	1.35
Trustees of Napoleon B. Gale est. .	3,186.60
City of Laconia, appropriation . . .	2,000.00
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	\$5,605.66

Expenditures.

Salaries	\$ 2,044.44
Transporting books to and from Weirs,	52.00
“ “ “ “ Lakeport	52.20
Binding and rebinding,	83.45
Printing and stationery	278.25
Fuel	445.42
Lighting	145.42
Telephone	18.00
Water	3.52
Repairs	27.65
Sprinkling street	21.00
Express, freight and trucking	30.86
Incidentals	81.14
Maps	1.50
Periodicals	176.85
Books	554.23
Library Art Club subscription	6.00
Card catalogue cases	98.45
Cash on hand	1,485.28
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Respectfully submitted, \$5,605.66

JOHN W. ASHMAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Public Library:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present to you my fifth annual report as librarian of the Laconia public library for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Only seven hundred and eighty-four new books were purchased in 1907 and eighty-two were donated. One volume was received with the Technical world and twenty-one volumes of periodicals and five pamphlets were bound. One volume was burned, thirty-three worn out books were discarded and two volumes were missing when the inventory was taken, but these may be found later. The net gain was 857 volumes

A 48-tray card case was placed in the office to hold the shelf list, the name list, the list of new books, the bulletin cards, and other card records. This saves the librarian many trips to the card catalog and provides so much more space for the public catalog. Seventeen exhibits were received from the Library art club and hung in the entrance hall during the year. During the illness of Mr. Fernald, Mr. Byron Q. Pillsbury served as janitor. He proved very efficient and kept the building very neat and clean. He was always ready to assist the librarian or the assistants in every way possible.

Early in the year, in response to a request for a Post route map of New Hampshire and Vermont, Hon. C. A. Sulloway sent us the map supplied by the department for his own personal use, as none are provided for general distribution. This is a large scale and very clear map of the two states and shows all the post offices and mail routes at the time of its publication. A general land office map was received from the Interior department and hung in the stack room. This is a large wall map of the United States and of its insular possessions. Mr. N. J. Dyer presented sixty-five volumes of the Congressional

Globe and other public documents. Many of these are probably duplicates, but they can be exchanged for volumes we lack. They are not included in the statistics because the public documents have not been accessioned.

Mrs. Gertrude S. Blakely presented thirteen odd numbers of the Winnipisaukee Gazette published in the years 1855, 1856 and 1857. They are in good condition and will be useful to the future historian.

Mr. J. F. Trask presented three unbound volumes of Picturesque Europe and thirteen parts of John L. Stoddard's Portfolio of Photographs. Part 49 of Picturesque Europe is missing. If anyone, having a broken set, will contribute the missing part, it will be thankfully received. Stoddard's Portfolio lacks parts 9, 10 and 14. There are duplicate parts that will be gladly exchanged for the missing parts. If the sets can be completed and bound they will give much pleasure to our patrons. Mr. E. S. Cook presented twenty-six volumes of Appleton's Town and County Library and the India edition of Chefs d'oeuvre of the Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1889, complete in 24 parts, unbound. The books are well printed and most of them are bound in half leather. Very few were duplicates and these were important enough to be useful in addition to the copies already in the library. The Chefs d'oeuvre should have a durable leather binding and in that form it would be an art treasure.

The increase in circulation from 35,271 in 1906 to 35,719 in 1907 was very small. A comparison by months shows a gain of nearly 10% in January, over 9% in February, about two-fifths of one per cent. in March, nearly 8% in April, over 10% in July, over 6% in August and over 10% in December; while May shows a loss of four books, June over 4%, September over 8%, October over 14% and November over 10%. These losses and gains are interesting when it is considered that large additions of new books were made in October, 1905, January, February and September 1906, and in February and November 1907.

The circulation would be much more even if a reasonable number of new books could be added each month. The gain in July and August was probably due to the number of summer visitors who drew books.

There was an actual loss of 736 in the circulation of fiction while the percentage of the total circulation fell off from 87.59% to 84.43%. The circulation of books classed under religion increased 172%. Fairy tales gained 170% but this was partly because fairy tales were classed with sociology during four and a half months of 1906. Useful arts showed a still further gain of over 21% and lacked only two loans of equalling fairy tales. Amusements, including sports, hunting, and outdoor life, gained 55%. General works in literature gained 54%. Poetry showed a further gain of 43%. Drama gained 79%, essays 14%, letters 100%, satire 77%, travel 11%, biography 66%, and history 76%. The circulation of sociology fell off 39% because fairy tales were classed with it during four and a half months of the previous year. Natural science lost 19%, fine arts 39%, oratory 28%, and miscellany 49%. There was a loss of 23% in the number of books sent to Lakeport. Only ninety-seven books were drawn on teachers' cards, less than one book each term by each teacher on the average. It seems very strange that the teachers do not draw more books for school use. The librarian hopes to find time to visit the schools next year and to establish much closer relations between the library and the schools.

The largest statistical gain of the year was in the number of books, pamphlets and periodicals issued at the loan desk for use in the building. This gain was almost exactly 258%. This count is based upon application slips filled out and left at the desk. It is almost certain that many books are issued and and probably many periodicals of which no statistical record is kept. The value of our periodical collection is increasing rapidly as each year adds a year's numbers to the files, but it becomes in-

creasingly difficult to find what is wanted and to keep the files in even approximate order. The value of the collection and of the reference resources of the library would be more than doubled if the more important periodicals could be bound and the available indexes could be obtained for them.

The library was open Sundays from 2 to 6 p. m. from January to April inclusive. Five hundred and seventy-five readers and visitors were counted, an average of 33.8 each Sunday. It appeared that very few patrons were really benefited by its being open. Therefore it was decided to keep the library closed on Sunday until there should be a greater demand for having it open. Not more than six persons have mentioned the subject to the librarian or any member of his staff and only two of those expressed any regret or disappointment.

During the week immediately following Thanksgiving day, five hundred and twenty-seven visitors used the reading room or the study room. As in previous years, it was not practicable to count every reader, as the assistant could not see those who entered while she was in the stack after books for borrowers. Five hundred and eighty readers were counted in a week in 1906, but forty-five of them came on Sunday and the library was not open on Sunday this season. The attendance evidently varies from week to week according to weather conditions and local attractions, but the above number is supposed to be a fair average between the summer and winter months.

An estimate on the cost of furnishing a room for the children in the basement has been obtained. Either the use of the reading room and the study room by children must be restricted or many adults will be kept away by the almost necessary disturbance until the children can be accommodated in the basement. If the members of the City Council could realize how much good work could be done with and for the children, it is certain that the amount needed to prepare and furnish the room would be

provided. Money, raised by taxation, can not be spent to greater advantage to the city than to provide the best education and training for the children of to-day. They will soon govern the city and upon their intelligence and public spirit will depend the prosperity and character of the city.

Very much can be done for the residents of the sixth ward through the Ossian Wilbur Goss reading rooms. Hitherto the residents of that ward have received less benefit from the library than those of any other ward in the city. The registration from each ward has been as follows: Ward 1, 227; 2, 433; 3, 400; 4, 542. 5, 464; 6, 374. The most populous ward of the city contains fewer patrons than any other ward except the least populous and most distant ward. Duplicate volumes could be kept permanently at Lakeport. A box of popular books could be sent to the rooms to remain as long as they could be kept in circulation and then they could be exchanged for a new lot. It should be possible to return books to, or draw them from, the main library at these rooms as well as at Mr. Locke's store. The store is open earlier in the morning, but the rooms are open every week-day evening. The store is more convenient for the residents of the east side and the rooms for those who live west of the river.

Patrons having the New England telephone use it to obtain information from the library, and receive prompt notice when their books are due or reserved books are ready for them. A large number of patrons having a Citizens telephone are deprived of this service. Every important store or office is equipped with two telephones. The library should have a Citizens telephone to enable it to render the same service to the subscribers of that company that it does to those of the other. A large part, if not all, of the expense would be saved in postage on mail notices.

Grateful acknowledgement of gifts from the persons and institutions mentioned below is hereby made in behalf of the library.

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Leaflets.	Periodicals.
Ashman, Mr. John W	12			
Atlas Portland cement co	1			
Beckford, Mr. F. M		2		331
Blakely, Mrs. Gertrude S				13
Boston public library		2		
Brooklyn institute of arts and sciences			4	
Canada. Imigration superintendent	1			
Carnegie free library, Allegheny, Pa		2		
Clews, Mr. Henry	1			
College of dental and oral surgery	1			
Concord public library	1			
Cook, Mr. Edward S	26	24		
Davenport, Mr. Daniel		1		
Davenport & Banks		1		
Davis, Prof. Nathaniel F		2		
Davos public interests association	1			
Dayton (Ohio) public library		1		
Doubleday, Page & Co		1		
Dover public library		2		
Drew theological seminary library	1	1		
Dyer, Mr. N. J				364
Indian rights association		2		
Keene public library		1		
Landis, Mr. William C				34
Langdon public library, Newington		1		
Lawson, Mr. Thomas		1		
Leighton, Mr. George B		1		
Louisiana state experiment station		1		
Massachusetts institute of technology		2		
Milton (Mass.) public library		3		
Morrison, Mr. Henry C	1			
Nashville, University of		2		
New Bedford textile school		1		
New Hampshire	8			
New Hampshire. Agricultural experiment station		3		
New Hampshire. Bank commissioners	1			
New Hampshire. Fish and game commissioners		1		
New Hampshire. State library	1			
New Hampshire orphans' home		1		

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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	Books.	Pamphlets.	Leaflets.	Periodicals.
New York. Commissioner of education		1		
New York. State library		6		
New York state library school		1		
Osaka (Japan) library		1		
Pennsylvania prison society		1		
Providence (R. I.) public library		1		
Roberts, Mrs. Nathan A.	1			
Rochester public library		1		
Rollins, Hon. Frank West	1			
Salem (Mass.) public library		1		
Smithsonian institution	3			
Somerville (Mass.) public library		1		
Still college of osteopathy		1		
Sturtevant, Miss Sarah E.				48
Syracuse (N. Y.) public library		1		
Thompson, Mr. Slason		1		
Towle manufacturing co		1		
Trask, Mr. Julian F.	79			
Trask, Mr. Julian F., City clerk	2			
United States, Agricultural department	3	409		
“ “ Animal industry bureau	1			
“ “ Civil service commission		1		
“ “ Commerce and labor department	1			
“ “ Education bureau	4			
“ “ Experiment station office	1			
“ “ Geological survey	1	23		
“ “ Government printing office		1		
“ “ Interstate commerce commission	1			
“ “ Library of congress	3	4		
“ “ National museum	3	10		
“ “ Navy department	1			
“ “ Soils bureau	2			
Walker, Hon. Joseph B.	1			
Wilmington (Del.) public library		4		
Total	82	611	4	790

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY DONATED BY PUBLISHERS.

Book of royal blue

Bulletin of the J. Herman Bosler memorial library, Carlisle, Pa.

Bulletin of the New Hampshire public libraries.

Bulletin of the Peterboro town library.
 Bulletin of the Wilmington institute free library.
 Congressional record.
 Crop reporter.
 Dover public library bulletin.
 Experiment station record.
 Historic magazine. Notes and queries.
 Laconia Democrat.
 Library bulletin. Somerville (Mass.) public library.
 Manchester Union.
 Monthly bulletin of books added to the public library of the city of Boston.
 Monthly catalogue of United States documents.
 Monthly summary of commerce and finance of the United States.
 News and Critic.
 Official gazette of the United States patent office.
 Quarterly bulletin of the Providence (R. I.) public library.
 Wisconsin library bulletin.

LIST OF PERIODICALS DONATED BY FRIENDS.

The American monthly magazine. (Mrs. O. T. Lougee.)
 Christian science journal. (Miss Houghton.)
 Christian science sentinel. (Miss Houghton.)
 Granite state outlook. (W. C. T. U.)
 The Morning star. (Rev. F. L. Wiley.)
 The Pacific northwest. (Pacific coast biscuit co.)

NEW PERIODICALS ADDED TO THE READING ROOM IN 1907.

Current literature.
 Electrician and mechanic.
 Home needlework magazine.
 The Independent.
 The Journal of American history.
 Shoppell's Owners and builders magazine.
 Suburban life.
 World to-day.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Number of volumes January 1, 1907	12,622
Number of volumes burned	1
Number of volumes discarded	33
Number of volumes missing	2
Number of volumes bought	784
Number of volumes donated	82
Number of volumes received with periodicals	1

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Number of volumes of periodicals bound	21
Number of pamphlets bound	5
Number of volumes January 1, 1908	13,479
Number of volumes rebound	212
Number of wornout volumes replaced	8
Number of pamphlets January 1, 1907	3,186
Number of pamphlets bound	5
Number of pamphlets bought	3
Pamphlet received from American historical society	1
Number of pamphlets donated	611
Number of pamphlets January 1, 1908	3,796
Number of periodicals donated	790
Number of volumes loaned in 1907	35,719
Number of seven day books loaned	9,882
Number of fourteen day books loaned	25,837
Number of volumes sent to Lakeport station	1,309
Number of volumes sent to The Weirs station	672
Largest number of volumes loaned in one day, 2 March . .	242
Smallest number of volumes loaned in one day, 23 Sep- tember	40
Average number of volumes loaned daily, 305 days	117.11
Largest number of volumes out at one time, 9 March . . .	813
Smallest number of volumes out at one time, 5 September,	519
Average number of volumes out	663.963
Number of volumes loaned on teacher's cards	97
Number of volumes loaned on trustee's cards	365
Number of registered borrowers January 1, 1907	2,554
Number of persons registered in 1907	467
Number of registered borrowers January 1, 1908	3,021
Number of non-fiction cards issued in 1907	80
Number of non-fiction cards in force January 1, 1908 . . .	283
Number of student's cards issued to January 1, 1908 . . .	3
Number of teacher's cards issued in 1907	5
Number of teacher's cards issued to January 1, 1908 . . .	55
Number of trustee's cards issued in 1907	2
Number of trustee's cards issued to January 1, 1908 . . .	7
Number of books retained overtime in 1907	2,669
Number of fines paid in 1907	2,688
Amount of fines paid in 1907	\$117.48
Average amount of each fine paid in 1907 . . . . .	.0437
Number of books, pamphlets and periodicals issued for use in the building in 1907	741
Sunday attendance, January to April inclusive	575
Average Sunday attendance, 17 Sundays	38.8

CITY OF LACONIA

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION AND REGISTRATION.

CIRCULATION.	CITY OF LACONIA												Per- cent- age.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
General works	4	12	8	4	1	5	2	1	10	3	7	1	36
Philosophy	1	1	5	8	9	5	8	5	5	9	6	6	.0010
Religion	18	15	27	21	25	22	14	20	19	22	16	10	.0021
Sociology	17	13	25	23	23	17	23	25	21	13	18	21	.0064
Fairy tales	27	30	59	58	46	43	37	38	26	25	30	78	.0068
Philology					2	1			1				.0139
Natural sciences	34	36	42	56	35	41	46	33	19	18	11	33	.0001
Useful arts	27	23	60	60	38	39	45	38	34	49	44	38	.0011
Fine arts	5	9	22	20	10	12	12	9	6	8	5	18	.0113
Amusements	14	25	38	36	30	26	32	18	9	17	14	34	.0038
General works (Literature)	2	11	7	5	4	1	1		1				.0082
Poetry	34	28	25	25	17	18	10	8	12	27	29	23	.0009
Drama	19	12	17	8	2	2	3	8	4	3	7	10	.0072
Fiction	2839	2624	3070	2811	2416	2257	2327	2393	1936	2170	2524	2790	.0026
Essays	18	21	13	7	1	5	14	8	8	13	6	15	.8443
Oratory					1	1	1					2	.0037
Letters									1			1	.0001
Satire	21	16	13	10	7	4	4	8	6	13	9	15	.0001
Miscellany	5	1	4	7	3	1	2	1	1	2	3	4	.0003
Travel	82	95	151	125	69	54	57	74	75	88	93	73	.0009
Biography	57	61	95	74	76	44	42	32	41	64	80	60	.0290
History	65	75	121	82	46	29	21	35	40	63	75	45	.0203
TOTAL	3289	3112	3802	3445	2866	2622	2701	2754	2270	2608	2971	3279	.0195
REGISTRATION.													
Boys under 12 years of age	1	6	3	6	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	.0578
Boys over twelve years of age	9	1	4	1	2	1	3	5	4	5	4	3	.0771
Men over 21 years of age	6	5	12	12	10	12	9	10	4	7	9	11	.2291
Girls over 12 years of age	6	7	6	3	1	1	2	4	3	8	4	4	.0899
Girls over 12 years of age	6	6	6	3	2	7	5	6	10	8	8	4	.1541
Women over 21 years of age	16	6	10	11	6	14	31	19	10	28	21	11	.183
TOTAL	45	31	42	36	22	35	52	40	51	52	45	36	.5918
WARDS.													
Registration	55	52	81	90	116	68	Special	Total	.467				
Percentage . . . . .	.1177	.1113	.1734	.1927	.2484	.1456	.0107						

Respectfully Submitted,

OLIN S. DAVIS, *Librarian.*

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

The accompanying reports and recommendations of the street commissioner have the approval of this board, and are given in much detail that everyone may be familiar with the departments under our control. There is an urgent demand for surface drains on Pleasant, Middle, Granite streets and Gale avenue, and steps should be taken to improve the existing conditions. If our appropriation is made \$15,000, same as in 1907, a portion of this can be used in the construction of drains. The money at our disposal last year for repairing concrete walks enabled us to put most of the walks in good shape, and an appropriation of \$1500 will be all that is needed for the coming year. The amount appropriated for the engineer should be increased to \$1000, as the work in this department is constantly increasing. The present amount for sewer maintenance is sufficient. We repeat the recommendation of last year that an appropriation of \$5000 or more should be made for macadam. Our work on the state road, so called, has demonstrated that a nice road can be built at a moderate cost, and we believe that public sentiment will demand a continuance of the work. Bank square is now in condition to be paved and as soon as the council will provide the necessary money we will be glad to put this street in proper shape. The sum of \$200 appropriated late in the season, to build Sheridan street extension, has not been used, and we do not think it advisable to commence the work with so small a sum; there should be at least \$300 added to the above amount.

An appropriation of \$500 for the regulation and grading of Belvidere street will leave the burnt district in Ward 6 in good condition, and we believe will be sufficient for present needs in this section.

Thanking you for your assistance, we submit the above for your consideration.

J. H. STORY.

JULIUS E. WILSON,

JACOB SANBORN.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:—Owing to a somewhat increased appropriation and to the construction of the state road this department has had a very busy season and all work that you have ordered has been attended to and completed as far as appropriations would permit.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

A large amount of work has been necessary on bridges and culverts to keep them in proper condition and it is quite probable that more will be required this coming year. All bridges were carefully inspected and repairs were made to the following:

Academy street bridge replanked and almost wholly retimbered. Small bridge on the road from The Weirs to Meredith wholly rebuilt. New sidewalk built at The Weirs steel bridge. Fair street bridge partially retimbered and replanked throughout. Court street bridge partially replanked. Beacon street bridge retimbered partially and new sidewalk built. Church street bridge, north sidewalk, retimbered and replanked. Messer street bridge sidewalk replanked. Elm street bridge railing painted. Gold street bridge sidewalks partially replanked. The Wilkinson culvert was wholly rebuilt and the road raised about two feet. The bridge at Casino square was wholly rebuilt at a cost somewhat in excess of the appropriation as it was found necessary to remove both of the old abutments and build anew. This bridge was constructed of concrete and steel in accordance with the design submitted for your approval and is as near permanent as it is possible for such a structure to be. There is absolutely no woodwork about this structure and nothing to be renewed but the paint on the railings. The first cost was a third more than a wooden bridge could have

been built for but the saving in repairs and maintenance is complete.

The Church street, Mill street, Messer street, and Fair street bridges are rapidly decaying and in a short time will have to be rebuilt. I would recommend that, when the time for renewal comes, that these bridges be replaced with permanent structures of reinforced concrete. Our numerous wooden bridges are a great burden on our city finances and, in my opinion, much could be saved in the future by building of reinforced concrete.

DRAINS.

The surface water sewer on Pleasant street was extended from a point near the Phoenix hotel to a point beyond the junction of Pleasant and New Salem streets and new catch basins built as required. This drain should be extended the coming season about three hundred feet northerly and a drain, running from Lake Winnisquam through Whipple avenue, Pleasant street, Harvard street, and Middle street should be built to relieve that section of the city. A drain should be built on Granite and Manchester streets. In Ward 6 drains on Church street and Union avenue, near the Casino square bridge, were rebuilt and extended as they were found to be in a very bad condition and did not perform the work for which they were designed. All drains in Bank square running into the Perley canal were rebuilt and new catch basins built where necessary. There are still many sections of the city that are badly in need of proper drainage.

All drains and catch basins were carefully attended to during the past year and kept properly cleaned; 256 loads of street waste was taken from them and disposed of.

GENERAL REPAIRS AND COUNTRY ROADS.

The usual amount was required to cover this item and a large amount of work done.

The country roads were all gone over in the spring and

put in as good condition as possible with the material at hand. Ashes, collected by the scavenger service, were saved during the winter and many of the sandy hills dressed with them, giving good results.

Good gravel or other suitable road material is very scarce in this vicinity and when found usually has to be hauled long distances, thus adding much to the cost of all road repairs and making a serious problem of road maintenance. With more macadamized or paved streets this item of general repairs could be much reduced.

LAKEPORT FIRE DISTRICT.

The work of regulating the streets swept by the Lakeport fire was continued during the past year with an appropriation of one thousand dollars.

North street was regulated from Belvidere street to Sheridan street by building a retaining wall one hundred and eighty feet in length and from four to twelve feet in height, surmounted by a substantial railing. The street was regraded and filled in about two feet. A concrete sidewalk should be constructed along the easterly side of this street this coming year. Other work under this head has consisted of the regrading of house lots to conform to street grades previously worked.

MACADAM STREETS.

Two sections of Main street, containing 1050 square yards, were macadamized at a cost of 39 cents per square yard, in addition to two sections of the Merrimac Valley road, which was constructed on Court street and on Union avenue and Lake street. In all 11,600 square yards of macadam was laid down. It has been demonstrated that macadam treated with crude petroleum or a coal tar compound makes a very satisfactory pavement, at a small cost, and wears well under all kinds of traffic. I would recommend that some of the sections already laid be treated in this manner as an illustration of its practical

value. The cost of such treatment varies from seven to ten cents per square yard and is considered good for three years wear. This would bring the cost of laying macadam at about sixty-seven cents per square yard as compared with \$3.00 per square yard for either wood block or granite block on a concrete base; \$2.50 per square yard for either Hassam or Bithulithic; and about \$2.10 per square yard for tar concrete on a concrete base.

It is to be hoped that a sufficient appropriation will be granted this year to keep the steam roller busy through season.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

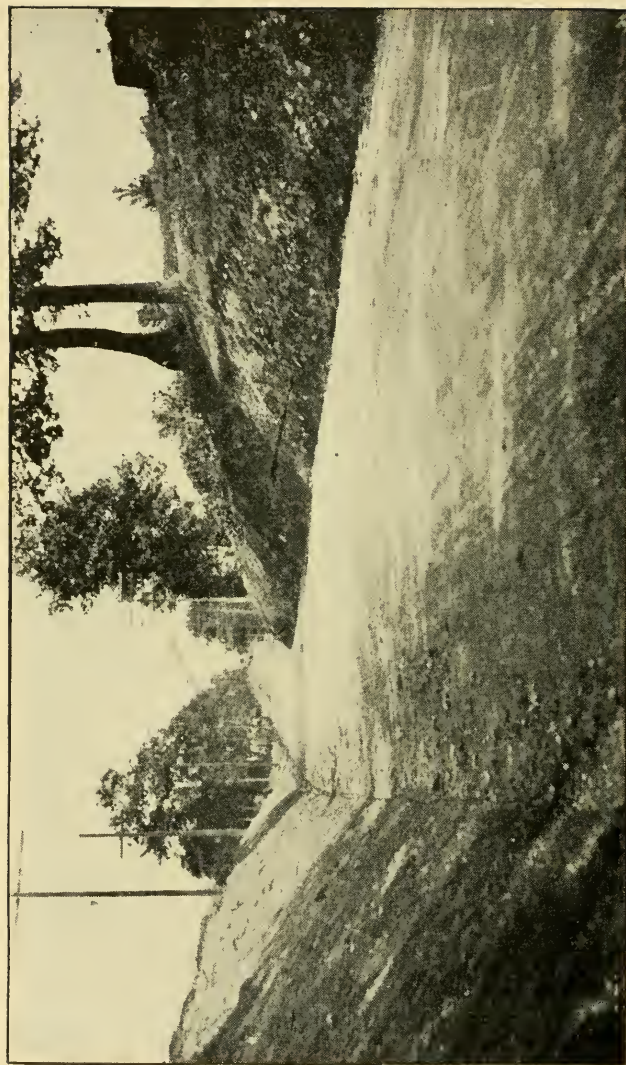
Upon the completion of the Perley canal the permanent improvements on Main street were continued, consisting of 287 feet of granite curbing set together with three circular corners, at the junctions of Mill and Hanover streets; three new catch basins with curb inlets; 384 square yards concrete sidewalk; 182 square yards new cross walk, and 72 square yards of sidewalk recoated. There still remains to be done on this section of Main street the setting of the curbing and concreting the sidewalk in front of the Perley and Harriman estates, together with one new catch basin with curb inlet and gutter paving.

NEW STREETS.

Four street layouts: Franklin square, Woodland street, Rowell street and Clay street, were made by the city council during the year 1907, but in only one instance, Rowell street, was an appropriation given for regulating the same. \$400.00 was appropriated for this street, and \$332.52 expended in grading.

An appropriation of \$200.00 was made Nov. 12th for improvement to Sheridan street extension, laid out in 1904, but owing to the lateness of the season I was unable to do any work there.

There are several streets recently laid out by the city



STATE ROAD NEAR VUE DE L'EAU.

council for which no appropriation has been made and not much work has been done on them—Highland street extension, Woodland street, Edwards street, Holman street, Sheridan street, Massachusetts avenue, etc.

RAILINGS AND STREET SIGNS.

1093 feet of guard rail was built during the year at a cost of 19½ cents per linear foot. 90 street signs were placed and about 40 more new signs are needed.

SCAVENGER SERVICE.

The total cost of the scavenger service for the year has been \$1018.12, which was paid for out of the appropriation for highways and bridges. 1549 loads of waste and ashes have been collected and disposed of at a cost of 66 cents per load. This is a service that seems to be appreciated by our citizens and one that is enjoyed by very few of the smaller New England cities.

SIDEWALKS.

Much attention was given the concrete sidewalks and cross walks during the past season, but, in my opinion an appropriation of \$1,500.00 should be given for the coming season.

Concrete was laid as follows: 384 square yards of new sidewalk; 71 square yards of new cross walk; 4200 square yards of sidewalk recovered, and 413 square yards of cross walk recovered.

Crushed stone and gravel sidewalks have been built as follows: Elm street, North street, Union avenue near Summer street, Court street, Pleasant street, Webster street and others. There is a strong demand for sidewalks in various parts of the city, where it seems that walks should be built.

STATE ROAD.

An appropriation of \$4,000.00 was made by the city council of 1907 for the purpose of joining with the state

in the construction of the Merrimac valley road from the Massachusetts state line at Nashua to The Weirs in the city of Laconia. The governor and council met the city with a like appropriation of \$4,000.00, and the matter of construction was turned over to your board. Work was commenced July 9th, '07, and discontinued Nov. 9th, '07, on account of freezing weather. During that time 6300 feet of road was completed. Width of macadam roadway, 15 feet, with a hardpan or gravel shoulder on either side three feet wide in cuts and four feet or more in fills. Work was begun at the Belmont line on Court street and continued northerly 2300 feet to West street, then at the junction of Lake street and The Weirs road, and continued southerly 3500 feet to the spur track leading to the ice houses of the Independent Ice company. Much heavy grading was found necessary, especially on the southerly section, where there was a maximum cut of six feet and where about 3000 cubic yards of material was handled to bring the road to the proper grade. On the northerly section the material encountered was a fine sand which necessitated hauling gravel for a long distance to make the shoulders and the sub grade.

The street railway track was re-located and re-graded for a distance of 2300 feet at a considerable expense to the company, but they cheerfully did all that was asked of them in connection with this work. They bought land and straightened out the dangerous curve at the junction of Lake street and The Weirs road, which was a menace to public travel. Considerable additional expense was added to the construction of the northerly section of this road by the fact that originally the street railway was given a grade above the level of the adjoining highway, whereas they should have been given one six or eight inches lower.

The total amount expended on this work to date has been \$8,329.15, and there is on hand crushed stone to the value of \$475.28 to be used in continuing this work.

There remains about 2500 feet of highway to reach Stark street above Lakeport, including the Black Brook hill, where the highway should be re-located and the grade flattened. An appropriation of \$2,000 by the city and an equal amount from the state should finish this road about to Stark street, and cover that portion of the Merrimac valley road eligible to state aid, within the limits of the city of Laconia, which is most in need of repairs.

GENERAL.

The amount actually expended in this department for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1908, is \$20,505.50, and I have itemized it under the following headings:

1	Bridges and culverts.		
	Fair street bridge	\$ 347.78	
	Casino square	1,312.59	
	Wilkinson culvert	47.30	
	Miscellaneous	245.70	\$1,953.37
2	Care of soldiers' monument lot	64.07	
3	Cleaning catch basins	244.25	
4	Cleaning streets	803.62	
5	Concreting	1,684.06	
6	Cost of horses	805.60	
7	Cutting brush on outside roads	48.85	
8	Cutting grass on streets	63.62	
9	Drains.		
	Casino square drains	\$ 197.07	
	Bank square drains	168.89	
	School street	43.02	
	Pleasant street	407.07	
	Miscellaneous	24.64	840.69
10	Gathering leaves	86.03	
11	General repairs	5,663.53	
12	Holiday time	70.25	

13	Lakeport fire district (improvements).		
	North street	\$ 731.20	
	Belvidere street	17.87	
	Grading lots	134.12	883.19
14	Main street improvements.		
	Macadam	\$ 409.43	
	Sidewalk	293.41	
	Paving repairs	70.84	773.68
15	Regulating new streets.		
	Holman street	\$ 25.87	
	Rowell street	332.52	
	Sheridan street	5.67	364.06
16	Scavenger service		1,018.12
17	Street railings		222.12
18	Street signs		94.63
19	Supplies paid for and not used		477.21
20	Superintendent's salary		829.16
21	Webster street improvement		364.57
22	Winter expenses		3,150.82
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			\$20,505.50

There are uncollected bills due the department to the amount of \$22.37.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to your board for advice and courtesy, and to the foremen and men in the department for faithful service and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

Street Commissioner.

PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

DIVISION No. 1, JOHN D. FIFIELD, FOREMAN.

Land and buildings on Water street	\$ 4,000.00
Land (sand pit) on Gilford avenue	150.00
5 horses	1,000.00
Harnesses, blankets, etc.	120.00
4 carts, 4 sleds, stone cab, etc.	470.00
6 sidewalk plows	240.00
2 road machines, snow roller	225.00
Street sweeper	140.00
Steam roller (Buffalo Pitts)	2,500.00
Curbing, paving, lumber, cement, castings . .	86.50
Small tools and supplies	605.20
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	\$9536.70

DIVISION No. 2, F. W. SHAW, FOREMAN.

Land and buildings on Pear street	\$ 1,100.00
2 horses	400.00
2 carts, stone cab	170.00
Harnesses, blankets, etc.	116.00
1 road machine, 3 snow plows	270.00
Snow roller, 1 sidewalk roller	70.00
1 sled, 1 dump sled	70.00
Small tools and supplies	190.10
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	\$2,386.10

DIVISION No. 3, C. E. SWAIN, FOREMAN.

Snow roller	\$ 25.00
Small tools and supplies	33.90
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	\$58.90

DIVISION No. 4, C. E. SWAIN, FOREMAN.

Shed	\$ 55.00
1 road machine	185.00

1 snow roller	\$ 25.00
Snow plows	60.00
Small tools and supplies	64.40
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	\$389.40

AT STONE CRUSHER LOT.

Land	\$ 400.00
Stone crusher complete	1,900.00
Storehouse	125.00
Derrick	50.00
Boiler, steam hose and fittings	70.00
Road machine	180.00
Sewer pipe	266.03
Small tools and supplies	470.99
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	\$3,462.02

AT STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Supplies	\$ 90.00
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	\$ 90.00
Total	\$15,923.12

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:—Following is the fifteenth annual report of the city engineer's department for the year ending February 15th, 1908. Surveys and plans have been made and lines and grades given for the various pieces of work undertaken during the year, and as far as possible with the means at hand, lines, grades, and information have been given to citizens whose requests have been received.

There is very much work in this department that should be done and delay only adds to the difficulty and expense of doing it. A survey should be made for a complete map of the city and in conjunction assessors' maps could be made, which are a vital necessity.

Following is a brief summary of the work done in this department for the year 1907 and 1908:

Surveys—Fair street bridge, Franklin square, and Gold street, Hanover street, Harriman and Perley lots Main street, drain Harvard and Middle streets, sidewalk Franklin street, Elm street, Canal street, and Gilford avenue land.

Surveys and grades given—Elliott street sewer, Webster street sidewalk, Rowell street, Casino square bridge, sewer for Laconia National bank, state road on Court and Lake streets and Union avenue, drain on School street, Perley canal, drains, sewers, etc., North street and Belvidere street.

Grades given—Whipple avenue sewer, Main street curbing and sidewalk, Clay street sewer, Beaman street sewer, and drains at Casino square.

Measurements for concrete walks, automobile traps and house numbers.

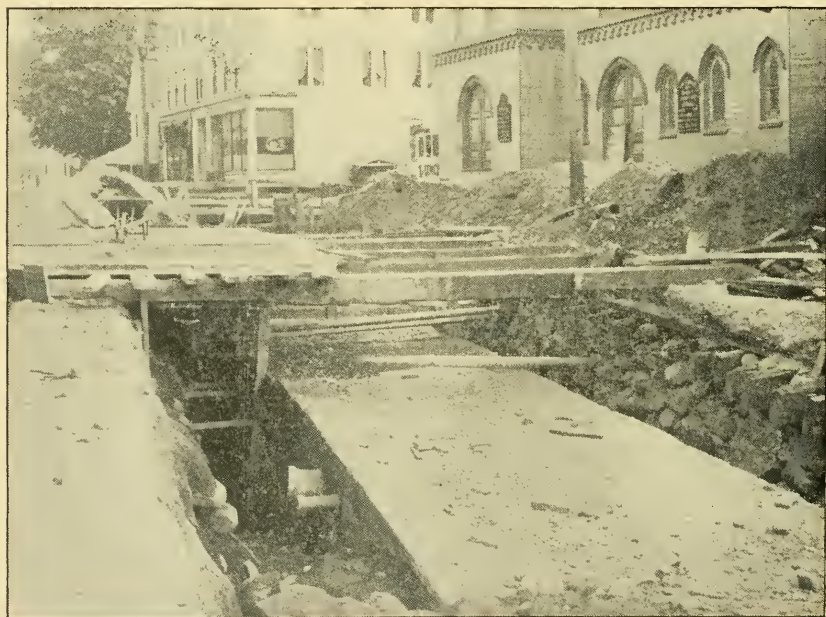
Locations given for gas and water pipes—Adams street, Cole street, Fairmount street, Franklin street, Gilbert street, Holman street, Lyford street, Prospect street, Summer street and West street.

In addition to the above, many plans and estimates were made, together with descriptions for street layouts and taking of land.

Perley canal—The season of 1907 saw the rebuilding of the so-called Perley canal under Bank square, to the gratification of all our citizens and all in any way concerned. This waterway through the centre of the most thickly settled portion of the city has been a source of annoyance and danger for generations, and on whom the responsibility for maintenance and repairs rested was a much discussed point, settled wisely I think, by the city council of 1906 making an appropriation of \$5,000.00 toward the cost of the proposed reconstruction and allowing the Laconia Car Co. Works (the present owner) to contract for the work in accordance with plans made by City Engineer Berry. The contract was let to the Austin Engineering and Construction company of Boston and the work was done under the direction of the city engineer. The total length of canal reconstructed was 560 feet, of which 351 feet was under Bank square. The material used was reinforced concrete, moulded in wooden forms and reinforced with corrugated steel rods $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch square, spaced as directed by the engineer. The concrete mixture consisted of one part of the Portland cement, two and one-half parts of sand and five parts of broken stone. The side walls were 11 inches thick at the top and 15 inches thick at the bottom, and the roof is $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick. The bore of the canal is rectangular in shape except the bottom, or invert, which was built to a circle of ten feet radius. The inside dimensions are, width, 8 feet; height, 5 feet, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. All existing surface drains, properly trapped, were connected with the canal, but all sanitary sewers, formerly running into the canal were taken out and connected with the city mains. The Mill street and Hanover street sewers ran directly through the old canal and it was found necessary to lower or syphon them under the new structure. This work was



PERLEY CANAL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.



PERLEY CANAL, SHOWING COMPLETED WORK.

done mainly at night without inconvenience to the property owners. The street railway tracks were discontinued while the canal was built under them, and gas mains and telephone conduits formerly passing through the old canal, were raised to pass over the new work. A twelve inch water main, supplying a section of the city, passed through the bottom of the old canal and it was lowered about two feet to pass under the new structure. This proved to be a difficult job but was accomplished without shutting off the water except for a short time. A manhole was left in the canal, near the centre of Bank square to take water in case of fire.

Satisfactory work was done by the contractors and the tax-payers of the city can feel assured that they will not be called upon to meet any more bills in connection with the Perley canal or that the structure will fail to carry any load that would be likely to be placed upon it in the future.

This department needs some additional instruments and I would respectfully recommend for your consideration, the following appropriations: \$800 for general work, assessors' plans, etc.; \$180 for instruments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. FRENCH,

City Engineer.

PROPERTY OF THE ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT.

Typewriter	\$ 75.00
Card index and filing cases	50.00
Drawing table and stools	12.00
Letter press and stands	27.50
Vault fixtures	170.00
Engineer's transit	190.00
Tapes, rods, etc.	65.00
Drawing instruments	96.50
Supplies	60.00
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	\$746.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The seventh annual report of the department, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908, is herewith submitted.

The sewerage system of the city is in good condition and only one stoppage of a serious nature occurred during the year. This occurred in the main outlet sewer near Dixon's Point, and this was caused by an accumulation of foreign matter that should not have found its way into the sewer. Inasmuch as the sewer at this point is from three to four feet below the level of the water in Lake Winnisquam and adjacent to it, the work of removing the obstruction proved quite difficult. No provision was made, at the time the sewer was constructed, for an emergency of this kind by providing gates to shut out the lake and to shut off the flow of sewerage from above, as might have been easily done. The stoppage was located by means of the jointed sewer rods and a coffer dam sunk to this spot, in the sewer, through the quicksand, which occurs at this point about two feet from the surface of the ground. The pipe was then tapped and by means of the rods and ball the obstruction was loosened and forced out. A slight stoppage was caused in the Mill street sewer by some one putting a rabbit in the sewer through a connection to the block, No. 565 Main street.

Sewer extensions during the year were as follows, but they have not yet all been paid for by the city:

Beaman street sewer was extended 78 feet and a flush tank changed to a manhole. The Elliott street sewer was extended 280 feet to the new hospital building, one new manhole built and one flush tank changed to a manhole. A sewer was built on Whipple avenue, consisting of 700 feet of 8-inch pipe, 310 feet of 6-inch pipe, 80 feet of 8-inch iron pipe, 1 lamphole and 2 manholes.

The city council ordered the acceptance of Clay street as a public way and the cost of the sewer built there in 1906 should be returned to the owners who paid for it at the time that it was built.

Only three of the automatic flush tanks were in use during the year and no difficulty was experienced from the discontinuance of the others.

There were 49 permits issued to connect with the sewer, during the year, and 121 permits to do plumbing were taken out. One examination was given to an applicant for a plumber's license.

The accompanying table contains all data connected with the sanitary sewer system up to Feb. 15, 1908:

Number of house connections, Feb. 15, 1907 . . .	979
" " " during year . . .	49
" " " Feb. 15, 1908 . . .	1028
Cost of construction of sewer system Feb. 15,	
1907	\$119,961.00
Expended in 1907	97.31
Cost of construction to Feb. 15, 1908	\$120,058.31

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

Superintendent of Sewers.

PROPERTY OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Safe	\$ 75.00
Office furniture	131.00
Sewer rods, brushes, cutters	69.00
Pumps and suction hose	60.00
Pile driver	25.00
Small tools and supplies	190.00
	<u>\$550.00</u>

SEWER MAINS AND LATERALS AS CONSTRUCTED TO DATE.

STREETS.	Flush Tanks.	Inspection Holes.	Lamp Holes.	Man Holes.	4-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet.	6-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet.	8-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet.	10-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet.	12-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet.	15-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet.
Academy	2	5				1307				
Academy Sq	1	2				420				
Adams	1	2				800				
Arch	1*		1			327	53			
Avery	2		3			958				
Avery Ct	1		1			357				
Baldwin	2		1			799				
Batchelder	1		4			778				
Bay		2				25	486			
Beacon	1	1		2		238				172
Beaman			6			648				
Belknap	1	1				526				
Bell			2	1		6	678			
Belvidere	2		14	1		2418	362			
Bowman				3				879	421	
Canal										400
Center	2		4			683				
Central	1		2			525				
Charles			1				378			
Chestnut	1		2			207				
Church	1			5		266			871	568
Clay			1			352				
Clinton	1		4	2		665	290	284		
Court	1	6	2	2		893	1170		486	
Crescent			3			265				
Depot			2			225				
Dixon	1		1			288				
Elliott			1	2		670				
Elm	2		17	3		924	2775			253
Fair		2		3		773			820	
Fairmount	2		7			1166				
Fore	1		2			380				
Franklin			7	5			1691	1107		
Gale ave	1		5	1		1138				
Garfield	1		5	1		794				
Gilford	1	2	2			1144				
Gold	1†			5			187		472	449
Granite	1		2			201				
Grove			1			124				
Hanover				1		271				
Harrison	1		2			245				
Harvard	1		3			878				
Hawthorne	1		2			471				
High	1		3			871				
Hill	1		2			344				
Holman			1			215				
Howard			1			208				
Irving	1		2			267				
Jefferson			3			540				
Jewett			2			386				
Kentfield Ct			1			249				
Laurel	1		1			230				
Lincoln	1		6			1334				
Lindsay	1	1				248				
Locust	1		1			409				
Lyford	1	2	2			1044				
Lyman			3			282				

*Sewerage Tank.

†Large flush tank supplied from drinking fountain.

SEWER MAINS AND LATERALS. Continued.

STREETS.	Flush Tanks.	Inspection Holes.	Lamp Holes.	Man Holes.	4-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet.	6-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet.	8-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet.	10-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet.	12-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet.	15-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet.	Iron Pipe.
Main, north		5	1	4	95	809	1244			256	
Main, south	3	4	4	2		2055	181	556			
Manchester				2		190	366				
Mechanic	3		10	4		2450		408			
Messer	1		1	11		600				3897	
Middle	1	3	5			1492					
Mill	1		1			222					
North	1		7	1		1062	260				
Oak	3	1	6			2025					
Park	1		2			370					
Parker Pl	1	1				383					
Pear	1		2			245					
Pearl	1	3				866					
Pine	1		4	4		997	472	156			
Pleasant	2	4	11	1		2614	705				
Province	1	3	1			1223					
Railroad				1						592	
River		1					573				
School	3		9			1573					
Spring	1	2	3			1428					
Stark				3		2	282				
Strafford			2			350					
Summer	1	2	3			1254					
Tremont			1			237					
Union Ave	4	11	21	9		4714	3306	432		2657	
Valley	2		12			2219					
Wakeman Ct			1			275					
Warren	1	2	1			785					
Walnut	1		2			425					
Washington	3		12			2480					
Water				5						2027	
*Water Outlet				1						570	
Webster	2		7			1175					
West	1		1			293					
Whipple Ave			1	2		310	700				80
Willow	1		2			440					
Winnisquam				2					886		
*Winnisquam outlet				2					330		
Winter	1	3	1			6	1230				
Total	86	71	272	92	95	65322	17395	3822	4286	11841	
Iron outlets, Water, 14 in											329
Iron outlets, Winnisquam Ave., 12 in											135
Iron outlets, Gale Ave., 6 in											120
Siphon, Church, 12 in											171
Siphon, Messer, 14 in											136
Siphon, Pine, 10 in											12
Siphon, Hanover, 6 in											24
Siphon, Mill, 6 in											24
River Crossing, Gold St., 12 in											145
Total											1176

*Private property.

SUMMARY.

6-in. pipe, sewer, 65,322	10-in. pipe, sewer, 3,822	15-in. pipe, sewer, . . .	11,841
8-in. pipe, sewer, 17,395	12-in. pipe, sewer, 4,286	Iron siphons and pipe, 1,176	
4-in. pipe, sewer, 95 ft.	103,937 feet, or 19.685 miles.		
Large flush tanks, 2	Inspections, 71		
Small flush tanks, 84	Lamp holes, 272		
	Man holes, 92		

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as city solicitor.

As usual many matters have been presented to this department for consideration during the past year, all of which have had attention.

The Lyford case relating to the North church lot and the Lake Company tax cases are still pending in court.

To his honor the mayor, the members of the city council, and other officers of the city government, I extend thanks for courtesies rendered during the year.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,

City Solicitor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

We respectfully present herewith the annual report of the city marshal for the year ending February 15, 1908, which fully covers the work of this department.

The commissioners recommend that the appropriation for the police department for the ensuing year be \$4,750, the same as the past year.

RUFUS P. DOW, Chairman,

FRED C. SANBORN,

CHARLES W. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

ARRESTS.

Arrests, males	261
Arrests, females	11
Whole number of arrests	272

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Adultery	4
Aggravated assault	3
Assault	11
Bastardy	2
Board beats	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	2
Burglary	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Disturbing the peace	2
Drunkenness	181
Escaped convicts	1
Gambling	1
Insane persons	2
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale	1
Larceny	16
Loitering on public sidewalk	1
Noise and brawl	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk	1
Safe keeping	26
Selling spirituous liquor	1
Surety of the peace	1
Surrendered by bondsmen	1
Insulting language	1
Horse running at large	1
Forgery	1
Keeping unlicensed dog	1
Overspeeding automobiles	7
Abandonment	2
Total	271

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and costs	87
Discharged by the Court	3
Committed to House of Correction, non-payment	6

Committed to House of Correction upon sentence	14
Committed to jail in default of bonds	14
Committed to State hospital	3
Complaints placed on file	56
Complaints nol prossed	3
Furnished bonds to appear at court	9
Furnished bonds to keep the peace	1
Suspended by paying fines	4
Suspended by paying costs	7
Cases not settled	23
Appealed to Superior court	1
Discharged without being brought before the court	43
Total	<u>271</u>

LODGERS.

Number of persons furnished lodgings	445
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PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen	\$576.75
Stolen property recovered	439.20
Property reported lost	540.96
Lost property recovered	311.46

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported	1
Disturbances quelled without arrest	44
Dogs killed	15
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners	7
Dangerous streets reported	1
Breaks in water pipes reported	1
Nuisances reported to Board of Health	1
Fires extinguished without alarm	2
Fire alarms given	5
Assistance rendered to injured persons	2
Dead bodies recovered	1
Obstructions removed from sidewalks	3
Store doors found open and secured	40
Teams stabled at expense of owners	4
Complaints received and investigated	66
Value of merchandise found outside stores	\$29.00
Searches made for liquor, none found	4
Burglaries reported	4
Larcenies reported	18

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Assisted out of town officers	5
Suicides	1
Fires attended	8
Escaped prisoners reported	5
Bicycles found on street	7

POLICE COURT RECEIPTS.

Receipts	\$1,242.12
Police court expenses	\$ 158.06
Paid city treasurer	1,084.06
	<hr/> \$1,242.12

FAKIRS' LICENSES.

Receipts	\$ 2.00
Paid city treasurer	2.00

CITY PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Buildings	\$1,250.00
Furniture	349.65
Office equipments and supplies	115.00
Police court furniture	99.99
Police equipments	379.61
Books	52.00
	<hr/> \$2,246.25

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARVELL,

City Marshal.

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as clerk of the police court.

The number of criminal cases brought before this court and the disposal of the same, the city marshal gives a detailed account of.

Cash received for entry of civil cases, eleven dollars, for which I hold receipt of city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER,

Clerk of Police Court.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of
Laconia:*

We respectfully submit our report as overseers of the poor for the year ending February 15, 1908.

All cases requiring the attention of this department have been carefully and fully investigated, and assistance rendered in all instances where, in our opinion, the same was required and the city was liable.

There have been fewer new cases this year than last, and several of the permanent cases have not required so much assistance as during the year ending February 15, 1907.

Several cases where constant aid has been given will soon become self-supporting, or to be otherwise disposed of, so that in our judgment an appropriation of seven hundred dollars will be sufficient for the coming year.

Yours very respectfully,

FRED A. RAND,

OSCAR A. FLANDERS,

Overseers of the Poor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Mayor and City Council:

We herewith give a brief report of the city board of health for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Complaints investigated, 42. Contagious diseases—diphtheria, 25 cases, one fatal; scarlet fever, 2 cases; measles, 9 cases; typhoid fever, 3 cases.

Houses closed and quarantined, 23. Five houses fumigated, after death from consumption. This is now required by a state law.

It is not possible to make a very close estimate of the annual expense of this department, as nearly all depends on the prevalence of contagious diseases. Oftentimes large families have to be supported for weeks. Anti-toxine is a large expense and has to be furnished by the city, when patients cannot provide for themselves. The expense for this year, \$553, but probably \$500 would be an average. •

The mud pond at the lower end of Court street has been completely filled this last year, at a very little expense.

We often have complaints against the dumping of rubbish in Sin Hollow, so-called, at the upper end of Messer street. We have not stopped it, but have tried to exclude decomposed animals and vegetable, and allowed dry waste material. We think this preferable to stagnant water. Probably within two years this eyesore will be a thing of the past. Some three or four years ago, this board recommended that the city scavenger service be placed under the control of this department.

As it now is, we are responsible for the cleanliness of the city, but the collecting is done and controlled by the street department. There is not probably a city in the United States where such a condition exists.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D.,

FRED E. MOORE,

W. H. TRUE, M. D., Sec.

Financial Department.

VALUATION, 1907.

Polls	\$ 281,500.00
Real estate	3,592,512.00
Horses, 700	46,886.00
Mules, 4	200.00
Oxen, 34	1,850.00
Cows, 485	11,862.00
Other neat stock, 96	1,898.00
Sheep, 30	160.00
Hogs, 19	200.00
Fowls	350.00
Carriages, 70	14,062.00
Stock in public funds	6,200.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in state	91,514.00
Stocks in corporations out of state	1,370.00
Money on hand or on deposit	17,200.00
Stock in trade	362,366.00
Factories, machinery	287,870.00
Buildings not designated	13,216.00
Total valuation	<u><u>\$4,731,216.00</u></u>
Valuation of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	\$3,610,896.00
“ “ Ward 6	1,120,320.00
	<u><u>\$4,731,216.00</u></u>
Taxes assessed	\$ 114,679.52
Taxes on \$1,000, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, . . . \$	24.00
Taxes assessed on \$1,000, Ward 6	25.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

MADE MAY 21st, 1907.

State tax	\$ 10,265.00
County tax	13,808.42
Schools	24,500.00
Highways and bridges	15,000.00
Concreting sidewalks	2,000.00
Re-locating street lines, grading burnt district, Ward six	1,000.00
Sewer maintenance	1,000.00
City engineering	400.00
Re-building bridge, Casino square	1,200.00
Street lighting	7,400.00
Hydrant service	2,400.00
Fire department	7,500.00
Police department	4,750.00
Police court	1.00
Beaman street sewer (extension)	75.00
Public library	2,000.00
Health department	500.00
Support of poor	1,000.00
Memorial day	230.00
Cottage hospital	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,200.00
Rents, Masonic Temple	1,150.00
Salaries	3,300.00
One-fifth amount schoolhouse notes	5,000.00
Interest on schoolhouse notes	150.00
Interest on bonds and notes	10,000.00
Payment of funding bonds	2,000.00
Partial payment rent of Armory, Co. K,	100.00
Re-construction Perley canal	4,200.00
State highway	4,000.00
Payment of Nos. 25 and 26, Ward six coupon notes	1,000.00
Interest on Ward six notes	96.25

\$128,975.67

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To the City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected for the city for the year ending February 15, 1908, and the sources from which the same was received.

DOG LICENSES.

Male	dogs for	3 months,	1, at	.50	\$.50
"	"	5	"	1, .83 . . . . .	.83
"	"	6	"	11, 1.00	11.00
"	"	8	"	3, 1.33	3.99
"	"	9	"	3, 1.50	4.50
"	"	10	"	1, 1.75	1.75
"	"	11	"	1, 1.83	1.83
Female	"	6	"	10, 2.50	25.00
"	"	8	"	2, 3.50	7.00
"	"	11	"	1, 4.50	4.50
"	"		"	1, 4.62	4.62
"	"		"	1, 4.68	4.68
"	"	12	"	76, 5.00	380.00
Male	"	12	"	406, 2.00	812.00
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					\$1,262.20
Fees less deducted by city clerk, 518 at 20c. . .					103.60
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Paid treasurer as per vouchers					\$1,158.60

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

B. J. Emery, 3 pool tables	\$ 30.00
D. E. Griffin, 1 pool table	10.00
S. B. Cole, 2 pool tables	20.00

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Carroll Bros., 6 pool tables	\$ 60.00
“ “ 1 billiard table	10.00
“ “ 4 bowling alleys	40.00
E. C. Hibbard (summer license)	8.00
George Picard, 2 pool tables	20.00
M. J. Smith, 4 pool tables	39.17
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Paid treasurer as per voucher	\$237.17

JUNK-DEALERS' LICENSES.

Received from O. Bean, Jacob Savage, D. Sneir- son, I. Sankansky, J. Larkin, Alex Heifetz, \$10 each	\$ 60.00
Received from badges	2.50
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	\$ 62.50
Cash paid for return of badges	1.00
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Paid treasurer as per voucher	\$ 61.50

PAWN-BROKER'S LICENSE.

Received from Haman Baumstein	\$ 5.00
Paid treasurer	5.00

PEDDLARS' LICENSES.

John Corio	\$ 15.00
John Limeris	15.00
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Paid treasurer	\$ 30.00

SHOW LICENSES.

William B. Van Duzer	\$ 28.00
Charles G. St. Clair	17.00
Cole Bros. circus	25.00
Washburn show	3.00
Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.	1.00
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Paid treasurer	\$ 74.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Rent of tenement on Union avenue, Ward 6 . . .	\$146.00
Bill of John O'Connor, overpaid	1.00
Sale of dog license blanks' . . . . .	.15
Rebate Trader's Insurance Co.	16.86
Recording Belknap county statistics	1.50
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Paid treasurer as per voucher	\$165.51

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. TRASK,

City Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., June 1, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council:

I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes from Feb. 15, 1907, to June 1, 1907.

Amount due the city, Feb. 15, 1907 (1906 list)	\$ 9,432.38
“ of added taxes	4.40
“ “ interest collected	300.21
“ “ back taxes, property sold city	1,453.80
	<u>\$11,190.79</u>

Amount collected	\$10,597.78
“ abated	593.01
	<u>\$ 11,190.79</u>

Collected on 1898 tax, property sold to city . . \$	2.06
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	<u>2.06</u>

Collected on 1899 tax; property sold to city . . \$	90.37
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	<u>90.37</u>

Collected on 1900 tax; property sold to city . . \$	21.96
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	<u>21.96</u>

Collected on 1901 tax; property sold to city . . \$	149.20
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	<u>149.20</u>

Collected on 1902 tax; property sold to city . . \$	94.71
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	<u>94.71</u>

Collected on 1903 tax; property sold to city . . \$	140.30
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	<u>140.30</u>

Collected on 1904 tax; property sold to city . . \$	288.30
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	<u>288.30</u>
Collected on 1905 tax: property sold to city . . \$	537.47
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	<u>537.47</u>
Collected on 1906 tax; property sold to city . . \$	13.13
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	<u>13.13</u>
Collected on 1905 tax; personal property . . . \$	116.30
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	<u>116.30</u>

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of 1906 list	\$100,978.05
“ “ “ “ added taxes	250.07
“ “ “ “ interest collected	367.87
“ “ collected on back taxes,	<u>2,734.53</u>
	\$104,330.52
Whole amount collected	\$105,108.41
“ “ abated	<u>2,222.11</u>
	\$104,330.52

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. JOHNSON,

Collector.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report as collector of taxes, from June 1, 1907, to February 15, 1908.

Amount placed in my hands for collection by	
assessors, June 1, 1907	\$114,679.52
Amount of added taxes	191.29
Amount of interest	<u>114.16</u>
	\$114,984.97

Amount collected	\$ 103,093.75
Amount abated	2,577.64
	<hr/> \$105,671.40
Amount uncollected	9,313.57
Collected on 1899 tax; property sold to city . .	\$ 7.11
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	7.11
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Collected on 1900 tax; property sold to city . .	\$ 6.92
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	6.92
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Collected on 1901 tax; property sold to city . .	\$ 44.96
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	44.96
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Collected on 1902 tax; property sold to city . .	\$ 90.58
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	90.58
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Collected on 1903 tax; property sold to city . .	\$ 23.73
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	23.73
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Collected on 1904 tax; property sold to city . .	\$ 186.04
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	186.04
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Collected on 1905 tax; property sold to city . .	\$ 80.96
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	80.96
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Collected on 1905 tax; personal property . . .	\$ 26.42
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	26.42
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Collected on 1906 tax; property sold to city . .	\$ 491.28
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	491.28
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SUMMARY.

Whole amount collected on 1907 tax	\$102,979.59
“ “ interest collected on 1907 tax	114.16
“ “ collected on back taxes	958.00
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	\$104,051.75

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. JOHNSON,

Collector.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council:

I herewith submit the report of the city treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Cash on hand Feb. 13, 1907, \$ 3,229.94

RECEIPTS.

School department,	\$ 834.95
Show licenses	74.00
Billiard and pool licenses	237.17
Miscellaneous expenses	165.51
Junk dealers' licenses	61.50
Peddlers' licenses	30.00
Dog licenses	1,158.60
Pawnbrokers' licenses	5.00
Thos. L. Leavitt bequest fund	86.00
State tax	15,619.22
Liquor licenses	1,997.40
Fire department	241.81
Taxes, 1907	103,093.75
Taxes, 1906	9,143.98
Taxes sold to city	2,269.08
Back taxes	142.72
Police court, criminal cases	1,084.06
Hawkers' licenses	2.00
Police court, civil cases	11.00
Land damage	5.00
Public works:	
Highways and bridges	2,025.22
City engineering	64.98
Sewer maintenance	278.85
State road	4,350.37

Notes	\$ 60,152.78
Trust funds	300.00
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	\$206,664.88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Schools	\$25,334.65
Fire department	9,320.49
Health department	557.48
Miscellaneous expenses	1,640.64
Street lighting	7,173.44
Co. K, account of rent of armory	100.00
New fire station, Elm street	1,941.44
Support of poor	1,184.99
Memorial day	230.00
Public library	2,000.00
County tax	13,808.42
Hydrants	2,379.16
State tax	10,265.00
Ward six, coupon notes	1,000.00
Funding bonds	2,000.00
Notes paid	48,878.00
Property purchased at tax sale	1,356.97
Interest on trust funds	156.42
Extermination of brown-tail moths	664.66
Cottage hospital	750.00
Police court	688.75
Interest on Ward six notes	96.25
Land damage	22.40
Miscellaneous liabilities	1.00
Schoolhouse notes	5,000.00
Interest	2,655.50
Police department	4,739.60
Dog licenses account	89.72
Interest on schoolhouse notes	150.00
Rent of city offices	1,150.00
Coupons, sewer and funding bonds	4,620.00
“ town bonds	2,680.00

Coupons, funding bonds	\$ 280.00
Resolution for improvement of highway . . .	940.70
" Perley canal	5,000.00
Thos. L. Leavitt bequest fund	10.04
Salaries	3,205.73
Public Works:	
Highway and bridges	17,682.90
City engineering	427.72
Sewer maintenance	1,215.56
Concreting	1,684.06
Sewer construction	97.31
Rowell street	332.52
Casino square bridge	1,200.00
Water street improvement	47.36
State road	8,329.15
O. W. Goss hospital bequest	544.49
Balance, cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1908	13,032.36
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	\$206,664.88

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

City Treasurer.

CITY EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908,

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the city clerk, of the payments made by the city treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amounts given, if paid for the same objects. Efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Appropriation	\$10,265.00
Paid S. A. Carter, treasurer, state tax	10,265.00
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Received insurance tax	\$ 147.00
railroad tax	4,264.91
savings bank tax	10,327.92
literary fund	872.30
building and loan association	7.09
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	\$15,619.22

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation,	\$13,808.42
Paid S. B. Cole, treasurer, county tax	13,808.42

Financial Report of the Board of Public Works,

SHOWING IN DETAIL THEIR RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$15,000.00
" Lakeport burnt district	1,000.00
Received of Joseph Allard, old plank	4.00
Austin Eng. & Const. Co., supplies	53.00
George F. Babb, curbing	7.80
Charles A. Bailey, freight	17.63
Lawrence Baldi, repairing sewer	2.00
Brown-tail moth appropriation, tickets . . . . .	.50
Edmond Boulanger, leaves	1.50
E. F. Burleigh, old plank	2.00
Freeman Burns, leaves . . . . .	.25
Casino square bridge, supplies	201.34
Aaron Connor, stone . . . . .	.06
G. H. Cram, crushed stone	3.46
John T. Dodge, horse	75.00
Philip Duval, old plank	1.50
John R. Elliott, permit No. 292	2.00
Bert Emery, old plank	1.00
James Fellows, pipe	3.50
John Fifield, old plank	1.00
Edmund Fitzgerald, leaves . . . . .	.75
H. J. Gagne, cement	1.35
Charles Glines, leaves . . . . .	.50
Joseph Guay, leaves	1.50
Guay & Wallace, cement	83.19
E. W. Hackett, curbing	8.00
Thomas Hale, leaves	1.00
I. D. Head, plank	2.00
A. E. Hill, curbing	18.56

Received of

Waldo Hill, pipe	2.00
George Hoyt, street waste . . . . .	.50
Fred Joyal, ploughing walk	1.50
Walter Kendall, street waste	4.00
Henry King, street waste	1.00
Joseph Killourhy, telephone toll . . . . .	.15
William F. Knight, old plank	10.00
Laconia Car Co. Works, crushed stone	6.46
Laconia St. Ry. Co., boiler and labor	3.08
Laconia Water Co., boiler and labor	4.48
Joseph Lessard, street waste	3.00
H. Levine, old iron	2.00
Mike Long, street waste	1.00
George F. Mallard, lamp post	3.54
J. Marceau, old lumber	10.00
D. K. Marsh, curbing	17.50
Thomas Moran, leaves . . . . .	.75
Alcid Nadeau, grass . . . . .	.25
N. H. school F. M. C., cement	33.29
John O'Connor, leaves	1.00
Patrick O'Shea, leaves . . . . .	.50
George M. Pease, grass . . . . .	.75
Edlor Perry, old plank	1.00
Sid Perry, old plank	2.00
Henry Perkins, leaves . . . . .	.50
L. S. Perley, street waste, plank	37.05
J. E. Phelps, manure	12.00
L. M. Pike & Son, crushed stone	60.00
David Poulin, old plank	1.00
Peter Poulin, old plank	2.00
J. S. Powers, leaves	1.00
H. B. Quinby, crushed stone	3.98
Rowell street, teams	30.25
Albert Sanborn, crushed stone	1.00
C. K. Sanborn, leaves . . . . .	.25
H. C. Sanborn, boiler and labor	1.65

Received of

Mrs. H. N. Sanborn, repairs	\$ 2.00
Herbert N. Sanborn, old plank	3.00
Michael Scott, leaves . . . . .	.50
Sewer construction, labor, supplies	10.12
Sewer maintenance, labor	15.40
Charles Shattuck, permit No. 294	2.00
J. D. Sleeper, street waste	1.00
M. J. Smith, making track	6.40
State road, teams and supplies	894.27
Mary F. Stevens, old plank	2.00
Henry Stone, pipe and stone	2.80
J. Henry Story, horses, waste, etc.	229.20
F. W. Stowers, pipe	1.76
Street department, division No. 2, team . . . . .	.55
Daniel Sweat, grass . . . . .	.25
Johnson Taylor, leaves . . . . .	.25
H. H. Thompson, crushed stone	2.00
L. J. Truland, rock . . . . .	.50
H. M. Turner, pipe	3.46
F. H. Vittum, plank	1.52
Water street, improvement transfer	47.36
William Whicher, old plank . . . . .	.75
George White, street waste . . . . .	.50
Michael Whalen, leaves . . . . .	.25
Charles Winn, street waste	1.00
Alfred Wyatt, old plank	4.00
C. A. Young, plank, brick, etc	7.06
John Young, grade	30.50

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Paid as Follows.

G. W. Allen, supplies	\$ 3.25
Atkinson & Rand, supplies	1.30
Charles A. Bailey, curbing	154.00
Bailey Mfg. Co., pads	1.23
E. G. Baker, supplies	1.45

H. M. Bartlett & Son, shavings	\$ 2.75
A. B. Black, crusher reps., snow plow	204.46
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies	16.50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	158.23
Boulia & Gorrell Co., lumber	1.72
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs	12.00
J. W. Busiel & Co., baskets	4.20
Eugene Clark, stone	5.00
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and supplies	151.36
George A. Collins, medicines . . . . .	.75
Cooks Lumber Co., lumber	425.71
W. G. Cram, grain	176.18
E. L. Cram, supplies . . . . .	.40
C. C. Dame, labor, supplies	4.28
E. J. Dinsmore, harness repairs	70.25
John T. Dodge, horses and lumber	1,488.87
John H. Dow & Son, coal and oil	17.40
Duplex Mfg. Co., castings	75.00
Dyar Supply Co., tools	11.77
Essex Trap Rock & Const. Co., crushed stone	141.06
Charles A. French, salary, expenses	867.30
Good Roads Mach. Co., supplies	21.20
Guay & Wallace, brick	28.00
John Hadlock, repair parts	6.00
Edwin Hamilton, stone wall	378.25
J. B. Harmon, sign	1.00
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing	37.05
P. F. Holihan, stone	1.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	91.40
Isaac Jewett heirs, grade	48.10
Johnson & Small, grain	44.03
F. W. Johnson, repairs . . . . .	.50
Jones & Andrews, labor and supplies	3.73
S. M. Joyal, repairs	1.00
Fred Keasor, cart	60.00
Laconia Carriage Co., signs and shoeing	45.10
Laconia Car Co. Works, oil . . . . .	.27

Laconia Street Railway Co., tickets	\$ 30.00
Laconia Press Association, printing	14.25
Laconia Electric Light Co., lights	16.87
Laconia Water Co., water	15.80
Joseph Livingstone, lumber	67.60
Charles F. Locke, supplies	25.72
C. F. Maher, supplies . . . . .	.60
John W. Mathes, hay	452.90
J. L. Meserve, blacksmithing	2.20
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing	14.95
James McGloughlin, castings	38.58
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance	85.50
R. F. Moore, professional services	16.00
A. L. Morrison, filing saws	1.80
George Morrison, water	2.46
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tel. services	28.71
L. S. Perley, hay	37.15
J. E. Phelps, stone	5.19
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	.12
C. W. Plummer, medicine	2.05
Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe	298.22
W. L. Prescott, insurance	5.00
Charles L. Pulsifer, grade	16.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	257.75
J. L. Roberts, coal	57.75
A. F. Rublee, blacksmithing	13.30
Wesley D. Sanborn, tape . . . . .	.50
Sewer maintenance, jute	1.20
Dennis O'Shea, flannel	1.17
John Parker Smith Co., grain, supplies	498.44
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	2.97
State road, rebate on roller	297.50
J. H. Story, medicines, expenses	8.20
O. W. Taylor, iron . . . . .	.55
G. W. Tarlson, nails	2.10
Thompson & Hoague, horse shoes	12.60
H. Thompson, supplies	27.43

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United Building Material Co., cement	\$ 180.00
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	13.75
F. L. Watson, grade	1.20
David Webster, filing saws . . . . .	.60
A. D. White, hay	66.79
James M. Willey, breaking road	5.25
Russell Wilkins, blacksmithing	2.35
Winchester Stone Co., crushed stone	107.05
Payrolls	10,183.55
Balance unexpended	342.32
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	\$18,025.22

CITY ENGINEERING.

Balance from last year	\$ 1.57
Appropriation	400.00
Received of Austin Eng. & Const Co., services	30.38
Cash for plans . . . . .	.85
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tracing cloth	1.00
Rowell street, engineering services	15.00
State road, " "	17.50
A. C. Wyatt, tracing paper25
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	\$ 466.55

Paid as Follows:

E. G. Baker, supplies	\$.45
J. H. Booth, repairing	1.00
Cook's Lumber Co., stakes	10.00
Chas. A. French, salary, expenses	252.20
H. J. Gagne, stone bounds	2.50
P. F. Holihan, stone bounds	6.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, red tape	3.34
Kenuffle & Esser, supplies	3.86
Laconia Car Co. Works, repairs . . . . .	.76
Ledder & Probst, supplies	15.38
Geo. G. Neal, binding books	26.75

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals	\$ 8.38
J. P. Pitman & Co., hatchet95
Payrolls	95.90
Balance unexpended	38.83
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	\$ 466.55

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Balance from last year	\$.22
Appropriation	1,000.00
Received of Mrs. C. A. Busiel, sewer permit . .	5.00
Thomas Caveny, plumber's license . . . .	.50
H. W. Cox, sewer permit	5.00
J. A. Cunningham, sewer permit	10.00
S. W. Curtis, " "	5.00
C. C. Dame, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
W. S. Dutton, " " . . . . .	.50
J. R. Elliott, sewer permit	5.00
Emiline Fecteau, sewer permit	5.00
N. J. Fecteau, " "	5.00
Albert C. Fogg estate, sewer permit . . .	5.00
Geo. L. Gladding, " "	10.00
Guay & Wallace, " "	5.00
Chas. Hart, " "	5.00
L. E. Hayward, " "	5.00
Rev. C. R. Hennon, sewer permit, const. .	32.65
Highways and bridges, jute	1.20
Bessie Houghton, sewer permit	5.00
Sarah L. Ide, " "	5.00
Wm. H. Jenness, " "	5.00
John R. Keating, plumber's license . . .	.50
Wm. F. Knight, sewer permit	5.00
Laconia hospital, " "	5.00
Laconia Nat. bank, " "	5.00
Nahum Lamprey, " "	5.00
Warren B. Leavitt, " "	5.00
A. H. Lord, " "	5.00

Received of

Thos. McNamara, plumber's license . . . \$	.50
J. E. McVey, " " . . .	1.00
J. N. Meader, sewer permit	5.00
John Morrisy, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
J. S. Morrill, sewer permit	5.00
Park street, Free Baptist, sewer permit . .	5.00
Chas. H. Perkins, sewer permit	5.00
Lewis Perley, sewer permit	5.00
Mrs. G. F. Poor,	5.00
G. A. Quimby,	5.00
King Richie	5.00
F. L. Rollins	10.00
C. H. Sanborn	5.00
Julius E. Sanborn, plumber's license . . .	.50
R. M. Sanders, sewer permit	5.00
J. A. Semple "	5.00
Chas. Shattuck "	5.00
Mary E. Smith "	5.00
O. P. Smith "	5.00
S. B. Smith "	10.00
C. V. Stanley, plumber's license, . . . .	.50
Frank Tay, sewer permit	5.00
H. H. Thompson, "	5.00
First Unitarian society, sewer permit . . .	5.00
Frank R. Varney "	5.00
F. C. Watson "	5.00
Hazen P. Weeks "	5.00
H. C. Weymouth "	5.00

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Paid as Follows:

H. B. Baumstein, bags \$.75
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies	50.28
B. & M. R. R., freight29
Cook's Lumber company, lumber	32.10
C. C. Dame, pipe . . . . .	.45

F. T. Durgin, battery	\$.30
Chas. A. French, salary, expenses	250.75
Highways and bridges, repairs	15.40
Laconia fire department, use of hose,	25.00
Laconia Water company, water	208.91
S. M. Joyal, supplies	4.50
Joseph Lapointe, rubber boots	7.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. company, rentals	4.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., cord	4.55
Portland Stoneware company, pipe	13.42
A. T. Quinby & Son, rope	1.95
W. D. Sanborn, battery . . . . .	.30
J. S. Smith & Co., pipe	4.86
Weeks Bros., printing	1.25
C. A. Young, labor	8.00
Pay rolls	581.00
Balance unexpended	63.51
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	\$1,279.07

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Balance from last year	\$ 46.41
Appropriation	75.00
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	\$121.41

Paid as Follows.

Cole Manufacturing company, castings \$	3.00
Highways and bridges, supplies	10.12
C. A. Young, labor,	79.20
Pay rolls	4.99
Balance unexpended	24.10
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	\$121.41

CONCRETING.

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
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Paid as Follows.

L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	\$ 1,684.06
Balance unexpended	315.94
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	\$2,000.00

ROWELL STREET.

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
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Paid as Follows.

City engineering, services	\$ 15.00
Highways and bridges, teams	30.25
M. Perkins, grade	11.00
Fred L. Rollins, grade	27.80
Pay roll	248.47
Balance unexpended	67.48
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	\$400.00

CASINO SQUARE BRIDGE.

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
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Paid as Follows:

Cook's Lumber company, lumber	23.19
H. J. Gagne, labor	243.10
Highways and bridges, labor and material . .	201.34
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor62
United Construction company, material	640.00
Pay rolls	91.75
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	\$1,200.00

WATER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Balance from last year	\$ 47.36
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Paid as Follows.

Highways and bridges, transfer	47.36
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SCHOOL STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
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Paid as Follows.

Balance unexpended	250.00
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SHERIDAN STREET EXTENSION.

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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Paid as Follows.

Balance unexpended	200.00
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MERRIMAC VALLEY ROAD.

Appropriation (city of Laconia)	\$ 4,000.00
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“ (State of New Hampshire)	4,000.00
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Received of Bayside Cemetery Ass'n, driveway	40.68
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“ highways and bridges, rebate on roller	297.50
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“ Laconia Car Co. Works, crushed stone	12.19
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\$8,350.37

Paid as Follows.

Boston & Maine R. R., freight	\$ 3.00
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Buffalo Steam Roller company, repairs	6.40
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City engineering, services,	17.50
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Cole Manufacturing company, supplies79
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Cook's Lumber company, stakes, lumber	10.20
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John H. Dow & Son, coal	69.43
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Essex Trap Rock and Construction Co., stone	310.02
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Chas. A. French, car fares	3.00
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Mrs. Hiram Gilman, grade	7.60
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Highways and bridges, teams, supplies	393.27
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W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	2.49
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Laconia Carriage company, sprinkler	36.00
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Laconia Water company, water	49.50
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Chas. F. Locke, waste	\$.60
W. J. McDuff, packing40
S. D. McGloughlin, repairing sprinkler, . . .	3.50
Geo. H. Millette, grade, use of land	6.00
Lewis Martel, car fares	2.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. company, tolls	5.65
C. W. Plummer, line . . . . .	.40
J. L. Roberts, coal	45.00
F. W. Shaw, car fares	12.65
John Parker Smith company, supplies	1.30
Winchester Stone company, stone	3,357.88
Pay rolls	3,984.27
Balance unexpended	21.22
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	\$8,350.37

J. H. STORY,

JULIUS E. WILSON,

JACOB SANBORN,

Board of Public Works.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$24,500.00
Received from brick sold	4.20
“ “ G. H. Tilton	8.00
“ “ C. C. Dame, old radiators . . .	44.80
“ “ William Clow & Son, overdraft .	2.00
“ “ supplies sold Gilford	3.48
“ “ premium state fair	1.50
“ “ tuition	770.97
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	\$25,334.95

Paid as Follows.

Alvin Abbott, labor	\$ 28.55
J. B. Ayer, labor and wood }	27.00
F. J. Barnard, binding books	32.51

J. H. Blaisdell, freight on coal from mines . . . \$	137.24
J. H. Blaisdell, cash paid for school tickets . .	182.41
J. H. Booth, repairing clocks	3.50
W. H. Brawn, repairs on furnace	24.85
C. E. Bruce, repairs on clocks	1.50
J. H. Clement, plumbing	192.74
H. B. Clow, 70 loads of grade	7.00
F. W. Clow, drawing coal	9.80
Allyn & Bacon, books	37.50
American Book Co., books	51.36
Atkinson Mentzer & Grover, books	46.38
Atkinson & Rand, cleaning supplies	5.19
E. E. Babb & Co., books	210.20
C. C. Burchard & Co., books	6.85
T. S. Buck Co., rubber stamps . . . . .	.56
Boulia, Gorrell Co., lumber and supplies . . .	17.40
Carter, Rice & Co., paper supplies	1.25
T. H. Castor Co., books	45.75
Citizens Telephone Co., service . . . . .	.42
William Clow & Son, steam carbon coal . . .	267.56
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and castings	87.17
Cook Lumber Co., lumber supplies	36.33
Burlington Blind Co., curtain supplies	7.20
Denison Mfg. Co., supplies . . . . .	.50
A. B. Dick & Co., mimeograph ink	2.00
J. H. Dow & Co., coal and wood	1,467.06
Board of education, service of board	90.00
Educational Publishing Co., books	5.25
D. H. Elliott & Son, cartage and expressage .	28.02
Eimer & Amend, chemical supplies	11.10
G. R. Fisk & Co., graduation ribbon,	6.00
Fitch Dust-Down Co., 130 pounds dust-down .	4.87
Fuller, Warren & Co., furnace supplies . . .	43.45
Ginn & Co., books	137.09
Guay & Wallace, labor, Harvard street	6.17
A. W. Hall Co., chemical supplies	15.22
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	280.89

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N. C. Hayner Co., 5 gallons disenfectants . . \$	8.50
D. C. Heath & Co., books	93.76
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, books	37.50
Henry Holt & Co., books	14.08
Houghton, Mifflin Co., paper	15.30
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . .	51.14
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, books	12.30
G. F. King Co., school supplies	2.48
L. E. Knott Co., chemical supplies	23.50
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., lights at High school .	34.30
" Press Asso., printing blanks	47.05
" Street Railway Co., school tickets . .	456.00
" Water Co., use of water	86.36
Levey Bros. & Co., chemical supplies . . . .	.54
Library Bureau, cards	6.34
Little, Brown & Co., books	4.80
Longman, Green & Co., books	15.32
Lougee, Robinson Co., oil stove and supplies .	6.90
Macy Co., card supplies	10.95
Manchester & Concord Express Co., expressage	19.95
D. K. Marsh & Co., labor and team hire . . .	21.90
Marine laboratory, 5 dozen craw fish	3.75
Maynard, Merrill Co., books	12.60
Melcher, Prescott, Ins. Pine street schoolhouse	90.00
George H. Mitchell Co., labor and supplies . .	32.70
Milton, Bradley Co., supplies	74.20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service for the year . .	45.65
L. M. Pike Co., concreting	82.80
J. P. Pitman Co., hardware supplies	2.55
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies . . .	116.40
Rand, McNally Co., books	4.00
Silver, Burdette Co., books	82.10
H. B. Smith Co., supplies	1.25
Taylor, Holden Co., drawing supplies	3.25
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	26.25
Thorp & Martin Co., supplies	2.25
Tyler & Davis, paint supplies	3.21

Union Pub. Co., city directory	\$ 2.50
Wadsworth, Howland Co., school supplies . .	20.15
Whitall, Tathem Co., chemicals	16.34
F. S. Webster Co., supplies	1.35
Weeks Bros., printing	2.25
Win. Gas & Elec. Co., service and supplies . .	41.32
E. S. Hodgdon, repairing furnace	2.00
W. G. Cram, wood and kindlings	19.25
S. W. Curtis, labor	6.75
C. C. Dame, furnace supplies	6.28
F. T. Durgin, electric work	2.90
Robert S. Foss, repairs High school	19.77
Howard Fuller, transporting pupils	30.00
A. A. Griffin, printing and cash paid	38.75
J. T. Guay, painting	23.00
E. W. Hackett, labor	70.35
W. D. Heath, repairs on clocks	3.75
H. F. Hilliard, labor	8.50
A. E. Howe, five loads gravel	2.50
F. A. James, labor	9.50
S. M. Joyal, fitting keys	1.00
Fred Keasor, four loads of loam	2.00
C. F. Locke, supplies	20.55
George E. Lougee, labor	16.75
C. F. Maher, supplies	1.40
Thomas McNamara, supplies and plumbing . .	16.85
F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano	2.00
Fred E. Moore, kindlings	1.75
O. T. Muzzy, labor	13.32
Fred H. Osgood, music supplies	42.10
J. A. Payson, repairing clocks	10.50
Charles R. Pease, repairing and tuning pianos .	3.50
C. H. Peavey, paint and labor	2.40
G. F. Perkins, wood	6.00
J. E. Post, floor brushes	4.50
G. W. Riley, twenty-five fence posts	5.00
J. L. Roberts, coal and wood	185.71

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H. E. Rowen, labor, cleaning	\$ 59.34
A. F. Rublee, labor75
A. C. Sanborn, painting and supplies	15.74
J. M. Sanborn, labor	3.35
L. J. Severence, flag pole	5.98
Fred M. Severence, sawing wood	5.63
Mrs. W. A. Smith, cleaning school house	4.00
Charles H. Smith, transporting pupils	10.00
Parker P. Simmons, books	29.82
Henry H. Stone, mason work	40.85
J. H. Story, supplies	8.20
N. R. Switser, labor . . . . .	.60
A. A. Tilton, eight cords of wood	42.00
H. Thompson, brooms	2.50
D. A. Trojano, transporting pupils	63.00
William B. VanDuzer, rent opera ^h house	15.00
Frank H. Vittum, grading school house yard	182.76
T. B. Weeks, labor	33.60
Janitors' pay roll	1,256.00
Teachers' pay roll	17,733.64
Transfer account, balance unexpended30
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	\$25,334.95

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 7,500.00
Received for use of horses and hose	241.81
Transfer account, overdrawn	1,578.68
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	\$ 9,320.49

Paid as Follows.

C. J. Avery, labor	\$ 11.20
T. H. Avery, labor	13.00
H. B. Baker, services as fireman	7.00
Frank A. Bean, horse hire	47.50
Phillip Blais, carbonate of soda . . . . .	.50

W. H. Brawn, supplies	\$ 10.35
H. L. Brown, painting	17.17
George Burres, services	282.08
George Burres, cash paid out	1.60
Frank W. Clow, wood and coal	27.27
J. H. Collins, use of team	11.75
A. G. Cook, labor	1.50
Atkinson & Rand, soda	3.60
Citizens Telephone company, service	47.00
Boston Belting company, suction hose, etc.	51.65
C. C. Fire Hose company, 1600 feet hose	995.75
“ “ washers and 100 feet hose	14.18
Combination Ladder company, 2 Seagraves ladders	104.39
Combination Ladder company, rubber coats and supplies	96.82
Cook Lumber company, labor and supplies	9.77
Cole Manufacturing company, labor and supplies	36.34
First Unitarian society, use of bell 2 years	24.00
J. H. Dow & Son, coal	28.00
Guay & Wallace, labor at fire station	1.68
W. D. Huse & Sons, steam for fire alarm whistle	250.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	74.36
Johnson & Small, grain	12.85
Knight & Huntress, bedding	11.55
Knight & Thomas, fire extinguishers	24.40
Laconia Carriage company, lettering	15.34
Laconia Car Co. Works, coal and supplies	68.05
“ Press association, printing and supplies	3.50
“ Carriage company, labor and supplies	16.00
Lakeport Steam laundry, laundry work	6.28
Laconia Water company, water at fire station	6.64
Lougee-Robinson company, furniture at fire station	222.09
Manchester & Concord express, expressage65

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D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire and kindlings . \$	19.60
Pease City band, music for parade	40.00
Melcher & Prescott agency, insurance fire alarm station	12.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. company, service	22.35
O'Shea Furniture company, furniture	12.75
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies,	41.70
Est. A. G. Folsom, hay and straw	64.76
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	1.21
Swift & Co., soap	3.50
Weeks Bros., printing	2.50
Win. Tar Disinfectant company, 10 gals. disin- fectant	11.25
H. H. Wood & Co., rent fire alarm station 1 yr.	150.00
Eben Cutting, labor and paint	3.40
C. C. Dame, supplies	11.65
S. J. Davis, coach, fireman parade	5.00
E. J. Dinsmore, harness supplies	18.85
Mrs. R. W. Durham, laundry work	4.65
E. L. Evans, one-half ton coal	3.85
C. E. French, team hire	3.50
Frank E. French, repairing	2.50
John Gage, labor fire station	10.50
Joseph Garant, labor	10.00
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmith work	4.50
H. A. Huckins, supplies	3.25
Scott I. Kimball, hay at \$18 per ton	101.88
Harry Kelly, fireman, pay to close of service .	5.00
T. H. Lachance, teaming and horse hire	13.10
George E. LaVallee, labor	14.20
Albert B. Ladd, harness supplies	4.10
Dr. C. P. Leclerc, medical attendance on horse	47.00
C. F. Locke, supplies	25.37
George F. Mallard, medical supplies	2.85
John W. Mathes, hay	95.87
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmith work	83.05
George H. Mitchell, repairs . . . . .	.75

George D. Merrill, labor	\$ 4.75
F. H. Moore, grain and supplies	11.18
F. W. Moore, service, man and horse, parade	2.50
R. F. Moore, medical attendance	11.00
J. S. Morrill, grain and oats	422.63
George A. Morrison, 28 weeks' sprinkling	9.80
W. J. Morrison, one pung sleigh	6.00
Mrs. H. J. Odell, rent of land for 1906-07	25.00
Dennis O'Shea, sheets	1.96
Napoleon Perry, repairing hose	11.25
C. W. Plummer, supplies	2.12
W. L. Prescott, insurance hose house, Ward 6	5.00
W. H. Rand, services at Central station	84.30
E. S. Reed, team hire	5.50
Joseph Riley, labor	9.00
J. L. Roberts, coal and kindlings	168.87
Fred Sanborn, labor	9.00
W. D. Sanborn, lamp renewals and supplies	15.82
J. B. Sanborn, labor as steward	1.00
W. W. Saunders, labor supt. fire alarm	168.00
Wesley B. Stevens, labor	22.94
J. H. Story, drug supplies	4.95
George W. Tarlson, team hire and supplies	22.47
A. A. Tilton, hay	47.68
H. B. Tilton, services at Central station	104.00
A. H. Towns, labor four weeks to Jan. 20th	40.00
Will Whitman, services and labor	405.90
Arthur L. Whitton, labor	32.18
A. Wiggin, labor	8.35
Frank S. Willey, teaming and cash paid	13.83
R. T. Wilkins, clipping horse	2.00
H. H. Winchester, labor	8.00
Eugene Wood, labor	85.80
L. B. Woodman, team hire . . . . .	.75
Fred A. Young, ins. Davis Place station	5.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., supplies for re-wiring	19.00
Laconia Car Co. Works, hard pine extensions	1.02

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Wesley D. Sanborn, rewiring fire alarm system	\$ 200.00
Wesley D. Sanborn, stock used in rewiring . .	89.14
A. W. Spring, Chief Engineer, services one year to April, 1907	100.00
T. H. Lachance, 1st Asst. Engineer, services to October, 1907	75.00
Frank S. Willey, 2nd Asst. Engineer and clerk, services one year to April, 1907	55.00
Frank B. Smith, 3rd Asst. Engineer, services to October 1, 1907	75.00
Charles Paquette, Jr., 4th Asst. Engineer, ser- vices one year to April 1st, 1907	50.00
Robert Flack, services driver of steamer . . .	20.00
Steamer Co. No. 1, pay roll to Oct., 1907 . . .	630.00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, pay roll to Oct. 1907	623.75
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, pay roll to Oct. 1907	630.00
Hose Co. No. 1, pay roll (partial payment) . .	140.00
“ “ “ 2, “ “ to Oct., 1907	502.50
“ “ “ 4, “ “ “ “	561.00
“ “ “ 6, “ “ “ “ “	358.30
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	\$ 9,320.49

RECONSTRUCTION OF ELM ST. FIRE STATION.

Appropriation by resolution, Oct. 28, 1907 . . .	\$1,600.00
Appropriation, additional, Jan. 10, 1908 . . .	350.00
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	\$1,950.00

Paid as Follows.

J. E. Henry & Sons, lumber	\$ 254.70
Freight on same	23.47
George H. Clark & Co., lumber	36.00
Freight on same . . . . .	.40
H. H. Thompson, lumber	16.58

O. T. Muzzey, roofing	\$ 50.31
C. F. Locke, hardware supplies	63.28
Boulia, Gorrell Co., lumber	439.81
Cole Mfg. Co., truss rods, etc	21.79
T. H. Lachance, teaming . . . . .	.85
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	.10
Guay & Wallace, merchandise	115.44
" " labor	588.45
" " percentage	161.12
S. E. Seavey, electrical wiring	88.82
W. H. Brawn, piping, etc	74.32
George H. Smith, curtains	6.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	8.56
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	\$1,950.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$4,750.00
Received from fakir's license	2.00
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	\$4,752.00

Paid as Follows.

Eugene Ash, photos. of prisoners	\$ 11.25
A. E. Bagley, meals for prisoners	12.00
F. A. Bean, team hire	4.00
C. E. Bruce, repairing clocks	1.50
J. R. Chase, labor auto-trap, etc.	8.03
J. H. Collins, team hire	4.25
Atkinson & Rand, office supplies . . . . .	.70
Citizens Telephone Co., service for year	21.00
A. C. Cochran, meals for prisoners	13.00
J. H. Dow & Son, wood and coal	23.80
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor, city lockup	36.61
Laconia Carriage Co., lettering door90
" Elec. Ltg. Co., lamp renewals96
" Press association, printing	8.25

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Library Bureau, record cards	\$.65
Lougee, Robinson Co., office chair	1.40
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire	28.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service for year	49.43
Novelty Co., typewriter supplies	5.80
Odd Fellows' Bldg. Asso., rent, police room	84.00
Philbrook Bros., team hire	2.50
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies . . . . .	.25
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies	8.27
C. C. Dame, 2 hand-made pails	1.95
S. J. Davis, team hire	11.50
F. T. Durgin, auto-trap	46.40
C. A. French, team hire	3.50
Joseph T. Guay, repairs office furniture	4.24
J. M. Guay, cash paid out	6.25
W. J. Haddock, team hire	4.00
J. F. Harriman, record book	1.50
C. A. Harvell, cash paid out	12.66
W. D. Heath, repairing police clock . . . . .	.50
A. E. Howe, labor	1.50
Fred Keasor, repairs, liquor raid	2.90
C. F. Maher, stationery supplies	13.45
Raphael Masstrangialo, police caps	12.75
S. D. McGloughlin, labor auto-trap	1.00
G. H. Mitchell, tin box . . . . .	.75
E. P. Normandie, repair clock . . . . .	.75
J. G. Quimby, surgical aid	3.00
J. L. Roberts, coal and wood	16.07
H. E. Rowen, team hire, etc.	8.25
W. H. Trne, medical aid prisoners	8.00
Pay roll	4,251.63
Transfer account, balance unexpended	12.40

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POLICE COURT

Appropriation	\$ 1.00
Received fines and costs, criminal cases	1,084.06
" " civil cases	11.00
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	\$1,096.06

Paid as Follows.

E. C. Eastman, session laws,	\$ 9.50
Laconia Press association, printing	25.25
M. B. Plummer, services as clerk of court	100.00
T. W. Thompson, justice fees	54.00
Oscar L. Young, service as police justice	500.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	407.31
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	\$1,096.06

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	184.99
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	\$1,184.99

Paid as Follows.

Belknap county farm, board I. Glidden to April 1, 1907	\$ 107.67
Belknap county farm, board Mary Campbell	92.00
Harry S. Chase, aid Mrs. Dunleavy	6.85
Frank W. Clow, aid Rufus Prescott	14.75
C. H. Collins, aid Mrs. Gauthier	24.16
John Collins, aid Mary Campbell	2.00
Geo. A. Collins, aid Mary Campbell	1.25
A. M. Cotton, aid Ada Arnold and child	151.00
Mrs. David Guilmette, aid Mary Campbell	6.00
A. H. Harriman, examination Mrs. Ada Arnold	1.00
Flanders & Kelley, aid Mary Campbell	6.44
" " " Mrs Rufus Prescott	44.00
Laconia Market company, aid Mrs. Gauthier	11.31

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Mrs. H. Lachance, aid Mary Campbell	\$ 72.75
L. A. Lamprey, aid Mrs. Dunleavy	27.00
P. Laroche, aid Mrs. Gauthier	60.00
C. F. Locke, aid Mrs. Rufus Prescott	17.18
N. H. State hospital, board Margaret O'Brien .	51.68
Atkinson & Rand, aid Mrs. Dunleavy	142.17
“ “ “ Fitzpatrick	12.47
“ “ “ Gauthier	84.81
Peoples market “ “	46.58
C. W. Plummer, aid Dunleavy family	8.25
“ “ Rufus Prescott	6.55
“ “ Ada Arnold	50.62
J. L. Roberts, aid Mrs. Dunleavy	36.50
Fred A. Rand, overseer of poor, services 1 yr. .	50.00
Jennie P. Tucker, overseer of poor, services 1 yr.	50.00
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	\$1,184.99

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	57.48
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	\$557.48

Paid as Follows.

Board of health, services 1 year	\$ 200.00
Geo. A. Collins, disenfectants	5.07
J. H. Dow & Son, aid quarantine	1.90
Flanders & Kelley, aid Jos. Giguere	2.67
Laconia Press association, advertising Winnipe- saukee sewerage	12.75
G. H. Cram, aid John Maynard	28.52
W. G. Cram, aid quarantine case	1.00
A. R. Francoer, aid Geo. Labranch	1.61
William Hamilton, hauling grade to city dump .	22.50
A. Eugene Hill, aid Sweet family	18.70
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., aid Davenport child . .	4.00

J. N. Letourneau, investigating small pox suspect	\$ 5.00
C. F. Locke, aid Vallier family	10.30
" " Joseph Giguerre	30.80
G. F. Mallard, aid Sweet family	16.25
" anti-toxin	8.50
H. J. Phillips, fumigating diphtheria	4.00
C. W. Plummer, disenfectants	12.75
" aid Giguerre family, quarantine	8.40
" anti-toxin for Maynard family	43.74
" quarantine case, Jos. Vallier	18.50
J. L. Roberts, aid Sweet family	2.00
G. H. Saltmarsh, attending Gleason children	13.00
J. H. Story, disenfectants	66.85
W. H. True, cash paid out	19.39
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	\$557.48

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation \$ 2,400.00

Paid as Follows.

Laconia Water Co., use of hydrants to Sept. 1, 1907	\$ 2,279.16
Winn. Camp Meeting Association, use of four hydrants on camp ground at Weirs	100.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	20.84
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	\$ 2,400.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation \$ 7,400.00

Paid as Follows.

W. H. Brown, oil lamp supplies	\$ 3.50
Laconia Electric Ltg. Co., street lighting for yr. 7,062.46	
" " " " lamp renewals	1.88

George E. Sanborn, oil lamp supplies	\$ 4.10
C. F. Locke, lamp supplies	2.50
H. A. Webster, lighting street lamps	99.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	226.56
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	\$ 7,400.00

LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

Received from Laconia Street R. R. Co	\$ 5.00
Transfer account, no appropriation	17.40
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	\$ 22.40

Paid as Follows.

E. F. Burleigh, award change of curve, street ry	1.00
Gordon Burleigh, " " "	1.00
Alice Davis, " " "	1.00
Irene Gould, " " "	1.00
Louise Libby, " " "	1.00
Imogene F. Folsom, " " "	1.00
L. B. W. Avery, " extension Woodland st	1.00
John P. Clay, " Clay street layout . .	1.00
Caroline M. Hayward, " " " "	1.00
John F. Merrill, " " " "	1.00
Mary J. Dyer, " " " "	1.00
Addison G. Cook, " " " "	1.00
C. F. Dame, award widening Junc. Belvidere and Gold street	1.00
Oscar A. Flanders, award widening Junc. Belvi- dere and Gold street	1.00
Edmund Tetley, award widening Junc. Belvi- dere and Gold street	1.00
Mary D. Quimby, award widening Junc. Belvi- dere and Gold street	1.00
Emma J. Abbott, award widening Junc. Belvi- dere and Gold street	1.00

Winn. Lake Cotton and Woolen Mfg. Co., award widening Junct. Belvidere and Gold street . \$	1.00
J. F. Trask, cost tending award	4.40
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	\$22.40

RENTS.

Appropriation	\$ 1,150.00
Paid Masonic Temple Association, rent for year	1,150.00

SALARIES.

Appropriation	\$ 3,300.00
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Paid as Follows.

Board of Assessors, services one year	\$ 700.00
W. F. Knight, mayor, salary six months	150.00
B. F. Drake, mayor, salary six months	150.00
S. S. Jewett, solicitor, salary one year	300.00
J. F. Trask, city clerk, salary one year	600.00
A. W. Dinsmoor, treasurer, salary one year . .	75.00
M. E. Johnson, tax collector, salary one year and commissions	671.06
George H. Saltmarsh, city physician, salary one year	50.00
J. H. Story, board of public works, salary one year	100.00
J. E. Wilson, board of public works, salary one year	100.00
Jacob Sanborn, board of public works, salary one year	100.00
Arthur T. Cass, auditor, services one year . .	35.00
Rufus P. Dow, supervisor	18.00
Fred F. Eastman, supervisor	18.00
Burt S. Dearborn, supervisor	18.00
J. F. Sleeper, supervisor	18.00

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Charles A. Fales, supervisor	\$ 18.00
T. B. Weeks, supervisor	18.00
Charles F. Brown, supervisor	18.00
Charles W. Buzzell, supervisor	18.00
Albert W. Head, selectman	5.00
Victor F. Huse, selectman	1.67
Fred P. Atkinson, selectman	5.00
E. A. Thyng, selectman	5.00
William A. Smith, selectman	5.00
George B. Ayer, selectman	5.00
Ralph B. Gilman, ward clerk, resigned, salary to resignation	2.00
W. M. Rickert, moderator, salary to resignation	2.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	94.27
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	\$ 3,300.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation \$2,200.00

Paid as Follows.

Berkshire Buckle Co., document binders . . . \$	3.50
E. G. Baker, supplies city offices	2.25
J. H. Booth, clock assessors room	1.00
American Express Co., express on city reports	4.20
Blackbird Pen Co., 1 gross pens	1.50
A. C. Cochran & Co., meals, election officers . .	11.00
Cole Mfg. Co., box stove, Ward 2 room	11.75
Cook Lumber Co., repair, clerk's desk	3.25
Highway and bridge account, filling reservoir at The Weirs	3.87
Hobbs & Warren Co., books . . . . .	.86
Independent Statesman, Adv. Non-Res. tax sale	9.75
Laconia Press Asso., 1800 city reports	310.26
“ “ “ printing and advertising	95.08
“ Electric Lighting Co., lamp renewals . .	2.88

Laconia Water Co., water for watering troughs	\$ 253.49
“ “ “ water for city tenement . . .	7.47
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	9.19
Melcher, Prescott Agency, Ins. city offices and Isolation hospital	30.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service for year	13.70
Odd Fellows Building. Asso., rent, 1 year to March, 1907	21.00
O'Shea Furn. Co., rent and fuel, election day	6.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, office supplies	2.25
Truland Bros., 3000 bill heads	12.75
F. S. Webster Co., ream typewriter paper . . .	5.75
Weeks Bros., printing and advertising	41.65
Alice M. Davis, 2 copies Perley canal contract .	2.00
E. C. Eastman, tax collector books	16.60
Charles Fortin, furnishing supply for election day	3.25
F. L. Gilman, postal supplies, tax collector, city clerk and treasurer	108.55
W. J. Haddock, rent, carriage house for election	5.00
W. D. Heath, repair clock, Park street church	9.00
L. M. Hoyt, repair, city offices	2.25
S. S. Jewett, legal expenses	35.04
A. W. Jewett, ice, city offices	3.00
M. E. Johnson, copy 1907 inventory	20.00
“ “ services at clerk's office . . .	7.00
C. F. Maher, 2 quarts Higgins ink	2.60
George G. Neal, binding city reports	66.10
“ “ blanks, tax collector	12.00
Daniel T. O'Connor, rent and fuel, Ward 1 room	7.50
E. A. Page, lettering tablets for city	7.50
L. E. Pickering, meals, election day	3.50
Alma Piper, cleaning city tenements	2.00
M. B. Plummer, recording conveyances and deed	30.25
C. W. Plummer, supplies	8.35
W. L. Prescott, Ins. on furniture, city offices .	15.50
J. L. Roberts, wood, election day	1.00
W. M. Rickert, repairing chair . . . . .	.75

M. E. Shaw, cleaning city offices and supplies . . \$	80.75
J. T. Taylor, cleaning offices	3.00
J. F. Trask, recording vital statistics	113.65
" " cash paid out	7.40
Union Pub. Co., 6 city directories	15.00
F. O. Wallace, meals, election officers	3.50
L. B. Woodman, meals, election officers	3.50
C. A. Young, repairing cellar wall, city tenement	9.85
Fred A. Young, Ins. city offices	15.50
American Express Co., refund tax (1907) under new law	7.20
Laconia Building & Loan Asso., refund tax on property not owned by the association	20.40
C. S. Merrill, copy election returns	1.00
W. J. Hammond, " "	1.00
F. W. Fowler, " "	1.00
Geo. H. Piper, " "	1.00
Ralph B. Gilman, " "	1.00
L. E. Pickering, " "	1.00
Dr. A. W. Abbott, birth and death record	2.00
C. S. Abbott, " " "	7.75
H. S. Beckford, " " " . . . . .	.25
Frank B. Easton, " " "	1.25
J. A. M. Elie, " " "	2.25
A. H. Harriman, " " "	5.50
E. P. Hodgdon, " " "	11.00
E. F. Houghton, " " " . . . . .	.25
Mary J. Hoyt, " " "	1.00
A. J. LaFrance, " " "	14.00
J. N. Letourneau, " " "	19.00
C. S. Little, " " " . . . . .	.25
J. C. Moore, " " " . . . . .	.75
M. A. Nutting, " " " . . . . .	.50
N. C. Nutting, " " " . . . . .	.25
W. W. Nutting, " " " . . . . .	.50
J. Grant Quimby, " " "	2.75
G. H. Saltmarsh, " " "	7.50

Dr. W. H. True,	birth and death record . . \$	9.75
H. C. Wells,	" " " . .	8.50
R. W. Wiley,	" " " . .	3.25
M. Wiley,	" " " . .	.75
J. A. Wrisley,	" " " . .	.25
Rev. J. F. Babb,	marriage records	1.75
J. A. Boissonneault	" " . . . .	.25
Thomas Cain	" "	1.25
Charles B. Carpenter,	" " . . . .	.25
F. D. Chandler,	" " . . . .	.25
R. G. Clark,	" " . . . .	.25
Ora Wilfred Craig,	" " . . . .	.25
J. Desmond,	" " . . . .	.25
J. E. Dubois,	" "	3.75
W. H. Getchell,	" "	3.00
F. K. Gifford,	" " . . . .	.25
C. R. Hennon,	" "	1.25
Edw. J. Kean,	" " . . . .	.25
W. A. Loyne,	" "	1.75
J. B. McCaffrey,	" "	1.00
Clifton H. Mix,	" " . . . .	.25
A. H. Morrill,	" "	1.25
J. G. Munsey,	" " . . . .	.25
A. O. Poirier,	" "	1.25
J. E. Robbins,	" " . . . .	.25
F. I. Sargent,	" " . . . .	.25
G. H. Sharpley,	" "	1.00
R. L. Swain,	" " . . . .	.25
Edmund B. Tetley,	" "25
J. F. Trask,	" "	1.00
John Watson,	" "25
Transfer account, balance unexpended		559.36
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		\$2,200.00

O. W. GOSS BEQUEST

In Trust for Cottage Hospital.

March 15, 1905, deposited with city treasurer . .	\$500.00
October 31, 1907, interest to date	44.49
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Paid Laconia Cottage Hospital, J.W.Ashman, Treas	\$544.49

THOMAS L. LEAVITT BEQUEST OF PARK,

Homestead Place and Land connected. Will dated May
20, 1897. Resolution accepting Dec. 24, 1904.

Received for rent of house from July 31, 1907, . .	\$ 60.00
Sale of hay	26.00
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	\$ 86.00

Laconia Water Co., water for year	\$ 10.04
Balance to transfer account	75.96
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	\$ 86.00

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received from licenses \$ 1,158.60

Paid as Follows.

F. L. Gilman, postal supplies for dog officer . \$	3.52
N. H. Goss, eight hens killed by dogs	6.00
Laconia Press Asso., printing and advertising .	10.55
H. E. Rowen, services as dog officer for yr. 1907	35.00
H. E. Rowen, killing eleven unlicensed dogs . .	11.50
Jacob Sanborn, sheep killed by dogs	5.00
Weeks Bros., printing dog license blanks and advertising	18.15
Transfer account, balance unexpended	1,068.88
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	\$ 1,158.60

LICENSES.

Received from billiard and pool licenses	\$ 237.17
Junk dealers and badges	61.50
Peddler's licenses	30.00
Pawnbroker's licenses	5.00
Show licenses	74.00
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	\$ 407.67
Paid city treasurer	\$ 407.67

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$ 230.00
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Paid as Follows.

Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36	\$ 115.00
John L. Perley, Jr. Post, No. 37	115.00
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	\$ 230.00

REBATE OF TAXES.

(No appropriation)

Francis Atwood, tax of 1903	\$ 17.39
Mary Osborne, " "	10.28
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	\$27.67

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	\$ 750.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer	750.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer	2,000.00

WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Paid Nos. 25 and 26	1,000.00

INTEREST, WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$ 96.25
Paid coupons due on 1907	96.25

CITY OF LACONIA FUNDING BONDS.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Paid Nos. 23 and 24	2,000.00

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Paid notes No. 41 to 50 inclusive	5,000.00

INTEREST, SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Interest paid	150.00

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	235.00
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	\$10,235.00

Paid as Follows.

Interest on notes	\$ 2,655.50
“ town of Laconia bonds	2,680.00
“ sewer and funding bonds	4,620.00
“ funding bonds	280.00
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	\$10,235.50

NOTES.

Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1907	\$61,123.00
Received on notes during year	60,152.78
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	\$121,275.78
Paid on notes during the year	48,878.00
Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1908	72,397.78
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	\$121,275.78

INVENTORY CITY PROPERTY.

Gale library and fund	\$170,000.00
Library lot	21,000.00
Isolation hospital	1,895.00
Grade lot, Union avenue	2,500.00
High school building and furniture	30,000.00
Bowman street building and lot	12,000.00
Harvard street " "	14,000.00
Gilford avenue " "	9,000.00
Washington street " "	15,000.00
Mechanic street " "	15,157.00
Batchelder street " "	15,000.00
Bell and clock on First Christian church . . .	500.00
Street department, see board of public works	15,923.12
City engineer's office	746.30
Cost of sewer	120,058.31
Sewer department	550.00
Fire department, see report of chief engineer	35,880.50
Furniture, safes and books, mayor, city clerk's office and council room	2,099.00
Furniture and safe in assessor's office . . .	250.00
Police department, see report of police depart- ment	2,246.25
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	\$483,805.48

PROPERTY SOLD CITY FOR TAXES.

Balance of amount purchased on '98 list (asset) \$	53.34
Interest collected (transfer account)94
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	\$ 54.28
Amount repaid June, 1907	2.06
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Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 52.22
Balance of amount purchased on '99 list (asset) \$	153.11
Interest collected, transfer account	42.91
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	\$ 196.02
Amount repaid Feb. 15, 1908	97.48
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Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 98.54
Balance of amount purchased on 1900 list (asset) \$	159.71
Interest collected (transfer account)	1.60
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	\$ 161.31
Amount repaid	28.88
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Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 132.43
Balance of amount purchased on 1901 list (asset) \$	298.28
Interest collected (transfer account)	58.90
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	\$ 357.18
Amount repaid	\$ 194.16
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Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 163.02
Balance of amount purchased on 1902 list (asset) \$	267.25
Interest collected (transfer account)	57.22
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	\$ 324.47
Amount repaid	\$ 185.29
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Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 139.18

Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list (non-resident)	\$ 195.35
Interest collected (transfer account)	11.06
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	\$ 206.41
Amount repaid	51.58
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Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 154.83

Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list (resident)	\$ 285.10
Interest collected (transfer account)	29.00
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	\$ 314.10
Amount repaid	112.45
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	\$ 201.65
Abatement by vote of council	27.67
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Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 173.98

Balance of amount purchased on 1904 list (non-resident)	\$ 197.83
Interest collected (transfer account)	9.57
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	\$ 207.40
Amount repaid	51.76
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Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 155.64

Balance of amount on 1904 list (resident)	\$ 932.37
Interest collected (transfer account)	60.19
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	\$ 992.56
Amount repaid	422.58
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Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 569.98

Balance of amount purchased on 1905 list (non-resident)	\$ 219.48
Interest collected (transfer account)	9.34
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	\$ 228.82
Amount repaid	80.16
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Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 148.66

Balance of amount purchased on 1905 list (resident)	\$ 1,000.23
Interest collected (transfer account)	51.26
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	\$ 1,051.49
Amount repaid	538.27
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Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 513.22

Balance of amount purchased on 1906 list (non-resident)	\$ 260.41
Interest collected (transfer account)	1.84
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	\$ 262.25
Amount repaid	54.24
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Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 208.01

Balance of amount purchased on 1906 (resident)	\$1,096.56
Interest collected (transfer account)	14.31
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	\$1,110.87
Amount repaid	450.17
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Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 660.70

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES ADDED.

Missing coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1907 (Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 37)	\$100.00
Missing coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1908 (Nos. 2, 3, 7, 26, 27, 28, 29, 37, 45) . . .	180.00
Missing coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April, 1907 (Nos. 54 and 55)	40.00
Missing coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1907 (Nos. 50, 54, 55, 63)	80.00
Jennie P. Leavitt, land damage	1.00
Nancy Clement, land damage	1.00
J. A. Cunningham, land damage	1.00
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	\$403.00

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES SETTLED.

Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1906 (Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 45)	\$100.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1907 (Nos. 2, 3, 7, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 45)	260.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April 1906 (Nos. 1-50)	40.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1906 (No. 60)	20.00
Appropriation, 1896, repairing Perley canal . . .	800.00
Land damage paid	1.00
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	\$1,221.00

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES.

DUE FEB. 15, 1908.

Due for land damages	\$158.70
Unpaid coupons town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1905, No. 37	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1905, No. 37	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1906 No. 37	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1906, No. 37	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1907, No. 37	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1907, Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 37	100.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1908, Nos. 2, 3, 7, 26, 27, 28, 29, 37, 45	180.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April, 1907, Nos. 54, 55	40.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1907, Nos. 50, 54, 55, 63	80.00
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	\$658.70

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

DR.

Appropriations	\$128,975.67
extra, surface drain, School street	250.00
Rowell street construction	400.00
Land purchased for highway pur- poses	1,000.00
Transfer O. W. Goss fund to La- conia Hospital Association	500.00
New fire station, Elm street	1,600.00
" " " "	350.00
Sheridan street extension	200.00
Fire department	1,578.68
Support of poor	184.99
Health department	57.48
Interest on bonds and notes	235.50
Land damage	17.40
Rebate of 1903 taxes	27.67
Abatement of taxes 1906	593.01
" " 1907	2,577.65
Miscellaneous liabilities (added)	403.00
" " (paid) no appropriation	801.00
Interest on O. W. Goss bequest to hospital . .	10.94
" trust funds (cemetery)	130.74
Destruction brown-tail moths	364.66
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	\$140,258.39

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

FEB. 15, 1908.

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State of New Hampshire	\$ 15,619.22
“ “ liquor licenses	1,997.40
School department30
Fire station, Elm street	8.56
Police department	12.40
Police court	407.31
Hydrant service	20.84
Street lighting	226.56
Salaries	94.27
Miscellaneous expenses	559.36
Dog licenses	1,068.88
Licenses	407.67
Land purchased for highway purposes (Russell property so called).	59.30
Interest collected, 1905 taxes	6.40
Tax, 1907 list	114,679.52
“ added	191.29
“ interest collected	114.16
Tax 1906 “ “	300.21
“ added	4.40
Miscellaneous liabilities, settled	1,221.00
“ receipts	165.51
Interest collected on property sold city, 1898 taxes . . . . .	.94
Interest collected on property sold city, 1899 taxes	42.91
Interest collected on property sold city, 1900 taxes	1.60
Interest collected on property sold city, 1901 taxes	58.90
Interest collected on property sold city, 1902 taxes	57.22

Interest collected on property sold city, 1903	
taxes, non-resident	\$ 11.06
Interest collected on property sold city, 1903	
taxes, resident	29.00
Interest collected on property sold city, 1904	
taxes, non-resident	9.57
Interest collected on property sold city, 1904	
taxes, resident	60.19
Interest collected on property sold city, 1905	
taxes, non-resident	9.34
Interest collected on property sold city, 1905	
taxes, resident	52.26
Interest collected on property sold city, 1906	
taxes, non-resident	1.84
Interest collected on property sold city, 1906	
taxes, resident	14.31
Thomas L. Leavitt, bequest fund	75.76
Balance, deficit	2,668.73
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	\$140,258.39

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$ 13,032.36
Taxes, 1905, uncollected	91.30
Taxes, 1907, "	9,313.57
Property sold city for taxes, 1898 list	52.22
" " " 1899 "	98.54
" " " 1900 "	132.43
" " " 1901 "	163.02
" " " 1902 "	139.18
" " " 1903 " non-res.	154.83
" " " 1903 " resident	173.98
" " " 1904 " non-res.	155.64
" " " 1904 " resident	569.98
" " " 1905 " non-res.	148.66
" " " 1905 " resident	514.22

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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Property sold city for taxes, 1906 list, non-res.	\$ 208.01
“ “ “ 1906 “ resident	660.70
“ held by tax deed (see 1904 report) .	17.37
	<u>\$ 25,626.01</u>
Balance net indebtedness	242,861.51
	<u>\$268,487.52</u>

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding	\$ 72,397.78
Ward six notes	2,000.00
Town bonds	65,000.00
Sewer and funding bonds	117,000.00
Funding bonds	6,000.00
Trust funds, cemetery	3,875.00
Interest on trust funds	232.64
Miscellaneous liabilities	958.70
Bal. subject to draft, board of public works:	
Highways and bridges	342.32
City engineering	38.83
Sewer maintenance	63.51
Sewer construction	24.10
Concreting sidewalks	315.94
Surface drain, School street	250.00
Rowell street, construction	67.48
Sheridan street extension	200.00
State road	21.22
	<u>\$268,487.52</u>
Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1907	\$248,692.78
“ “ “ 1908	242,861.51
Net decrease of debt during the year	<u>\$ 5,831.27</u>
Bonds paid	8,000.00
O. W. Goss, bequest to Laconia Cottage hospital	500.00
	<u>\$ 8,500.00</u>
Deficit for year ending Feb. 15, 1908	2,668.73
Net reduction of debt	<u>\$ 5,831.27</u>

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds	
4 per cent	\$ 65,000.00
City of Laconia, sewerage and	
funding bonds, 4 per cent . .	117,000.00
City of Laconia, funding bonds, 4	
per cent	6,000.00
Ward 6 coupon notes, 3½ per cent	2,000.00
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	\$ 190,000.00

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding	\$ 72,397.78
Miscellaneous liabilities	658.70
Trust funds (cemetery)	3,875.00
Interest on trust funds	232.64
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	\$ 77,164.12

BALANCE DUE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Balance subject to draft,	
highways and bridges . . . \$	342.32
city engineering	38.83
sewer maintenance	63.51
sewer construction	24.10
concreting sidewalks	315.94
surface drain, School street .	250.00
Rowell street construction .	67.48
Sheridan street, extension of	200.00
state road	21.22
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	\$ 1,323.40
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	\$268,487.52

TRUST FUNDS.

Funds have been placed in the care of the city, in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeably to chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council, adopted Nov. 27, 1889 :

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND.

For care of various lots in cemeteries within the city.

Amount of trust funds received to Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 3,875.00
Amount of interest accrued on same	389.06
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	\$ 4,264.06
Amount of interest paid for year	\$ 156.42
Amount of interest due Feb. 15, 1908	232.64
Principal as above	3,875.00
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	\$ 4,264.06

REPORT OF CITY AUDITOR.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Laconia :

The books and accounts of the city treasurer, city clerk, board of public works, treasurer of the public library, tax collector, also fire, police and school departments have been carefully examined. I find the books well kept and properly vouched as to payments.

The bonds, notes and coupons paid during the year are properly cancelled and in the custody of the city clerk in the city vaults. It may be gratifying to the taxpayers to note that the net city debt has been reduced \$5,831.27 the past year.

I desire to acknowledge my appreciation of every courtesy extended to me by the city officials.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. CASS.

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birth place of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Number of Child.	Color					
Jan.	2 Henry L.	M		7	3	All White.	Laconia	Mill operative	Ashland	Laconia	Watson, P. Q.
	2 Marion Edna		F	"	1	"	"	Butcher	Thornton	New Hampton	"
	7 Anna Rose		"	"	6	"	"	Moulder	Canada	Poland	"
	9 Marie		"	"	1	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Lewiston, Me.	"
	10 Marie Anne		"	"	1	"	"	Carpenter	Lake Village	"	"
	12 Perle Margaret		"	"	1	"	"	Blacksmith	Loudon	New Hampton	"
	15 Lester Fremont	M		"	2	"	"	Baker	Canada	New York	"
	20 Richard Wadley		"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
	20 Ralph Henry	M	F	"	1	"	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	"
	21 Dorothy	M	F	"	3	"	"	Manager store	Laconia	Wollaston, Mass.	"
Feb.	21 Clarence William	M	"	"	3	"	"	Janitor	Canterbury	Nova Scotia	"
	25 Amede Hubert	"	"	"	3	"	"	Teamster	Richmond, P. Q.	Thetford, P. Q.	"
	28 Chester L.	"	"	"	3	"	"	Policeman	Laconia	Lawrence, Mass.	"
	3 Lionel Clement	"	"	"	10	"	"	Teamster	Broughton, P. Q.	St. Saverin, P. Q.	"
	3 Remond	"	"	"	9	"	"	Salesman	"	"	"
	4 Emily Helen	"	"	"	4	"	"	Carpenter	Canada	"	"
	5 Arthur	M	F	"	3	"	"	Knitter	Canada	"	"
	7 Emma Aureo	"	"	"	5	"	"	Moulder	Laconia	"	"
	10 Charlotte May	M	"	"	2	"	"	Carpenter	Keene	Lake Village	Laconia
	13 Edward	M	"	"	9	"	"	Carder	Lake Village	"	"
Mar.	16 Mabel Minnie	M	F	"	1	"	"	Teamster	Belmont	Laconia	"
	17 Carl Edward	M	"	"	1	"	"	Bottler	Canada	"	"
	22 James Lawrence	"	"	"	2	"	"	Laborer	Canterbury	Laconia	"
	26 J. A. Willie	"	"	"	1	"	"	Mill operative	Laconia	Laconia	"
	1 Lucinda Bessie	"	F	"	1	"	"	R.R. employee	Laconia	Manchester	"
	2 Steward Hamilton	"	"	"	1	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Raymond	"
	4 Harold Delphine	"	"	"	6	"	"	Laborer	Canada	New Hampshire	"
	5 Celina Margurite	"	F	"	2	"	"	Spinner	Laconia	St. Albans, Vt.	"
	6 Robert Temple	M	F	"	8	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Loudon Ridge	"
	8 Edith Phyllis	M	"	"	3	"	"	Laborer	Vermont	"	"

Mar.	12	James E. Tuttle	M	.	L	5	Richard P. Darling	Ella Mabel Tuttle	Laconia	Barber	Woodstock	Belmont
	15	Charles Washington	"	F	"	4	Charles W. Randlett	Hattie M. Wheeler	"	Motorian	Gilford	Concord
	15	Hilda Abby	"	"	"	10	Andrew R. Grieve	Hannah Rawlins	"	Laborer	Scotland	Manchester, Eng.
	15	William	"	"	"	2	John J. O'Loughlin	Mary E. Duffy	"	Machinist	Laconia	Penacook
	15	Charles	"	"	"	1	Stanley Markawitch	Apollina Youxtilta	"	Foundryman	Poland	Tolland
	16	Louise Frances	"	"	"	2	Fred D. Elliott	Grace M. Swain	"	Expressman	Laconia	"
	20	Fred Hershel	"	"	"	2	Pred B. Dearborn	Leah V. Smith	"	Machinist	Manchester	Halifax, N. S.
	22	Marie Liliane	"	"	"	3	Edmond Boudreau	Josephine Allard	"	Laborer	Canada	Laconia
	23	Catherine Cellia	"	"	"	3	John R. Leavitt	Rosie Dufresne	"	Knitter	Ashland	Lake Village
	28	Water Edwin	"	"	"	4	Herbert W. Cox	Nellie E. Webster	"	Carpenter	Holderness	Center Harbor
	29	Nelson Reginald	"	"	"	2	Felix Clement	Leale Doucette	"	Musician	Canada	St. George, P. Q.
	31	Sanson	"	"	"	2	Ernest Sanson	Marion Norway	"	Overseer mill	Pt. Levis,	Canada
	31	Zerippa Red	"	"	"	6	Adelard Turgeon	Clara Maltais	"	Moulder	Canada	Hillsboro
April	1	Ernest Mydon	"	"	"	1	Thomas Robinson	Ethel M. Barton	"	Farmer	Lisbon	Manchester
	2	Joseph Dyer	"	"	"	8	Joseph Lemay	Solome Briotte	"	Blacksmith	Warwick, P. Q.	Levis, P. Q.
	2	Erwin Augusten	"	"	"	2	Charles F. Pease	Elizabeth M. Fay	"	Moulder	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Iverness, P. Q.
	7	Dorothy	"	"	"	5	George W. Wright	Carrie Miller	"	Photographer	Livermore, Me.	Rhinebeck, N. Y.
	8	Evelyn	"	"	"	3	Frank E. Young	Lucienne Bernier	"	Wood moulder	Claremont	Canada
	9	Mary Gordon	"	"	"	4	Olin M. Philbrook	Julia Burleigh	"	Lumber	E. Tilton	Laconia
	9	John Henry	"	"	"	2	Charles H. Dow	Lillian H. Page	"	Coal dealer	Lake Village	Sacramento, Cal.
	11	Rena	"	"	"	3	Leger Brochue	Odelie Paradis	"	Knitter	Canada	Canada
	11	Elizabeth	"	"	"	1	Budd M. Johnson	Hittie R. Cox	"	Telegraph op.	St. Armand, P. Q.	Meredith
	13	Leigh Arvard	"	"	"	1	Frank A. Gordon	Edwina G. Kelley	"	Machinist	Orono, Me.	Nashua
	17	Norine Elizabeth	"	"	"	1	Wm. P. Quirk	Fanny M. Spring	"	Carpenter	Ireland	Ireland
	17	Eleanor	"	"	"	1	Artemas F. Rogers	Eva E. Lamprey	"	Farmer	Gilmanton	Belmont
	19	Florence May	"	"	"	2	Stacy E. Oliver	Nellie M. Hale	"	Wood worker	Stark, Me.	Laconia
	20	Dorothy Jane	"	"	"	1	Harry S. Johnson	Rose Anna Couture	"	Laborer	Haverhill, Mass.	Canada
	20	Achille Ernest	"	"	"	6	Alfred Vallancourt	Hattie E. Merrill	"	Carpenter	Canada	Center Harbor
	22	Mildred Mirrian	"	"	"	2	Joseph Boissonneau	Adelle Marceau	"	Laborer	Lake Village	Canada
	23	Georgiana	"	"	"	12	Philias Couture	Fiareda Jacques	"	"	"	"
	24	Jos. Alphonse Leo	"	"	"	12	Ludger Turcotte	Anna Valliere	"	Moulder	Dover	Laconia
	27	Mary Eva Kilda	"	"	"	3	George C. Perkins	Sadie M. Hall	"	Carpenter	Floeden, P. Q.	Laconia
	28	Marion Louise	"	"	"	1	Geo. A. MacKay	Ina Mabel Cook	"	Mill operative	Somersworth	Canada
May	3	Hector Frederick	"	"	"	1	Joseph Lacroix	Sadie LaPoint	"	Junk dealer	Russia	Russia
	7	Eva Mai	"	"	"	4	O. Bean	Pessey Achber	"	Clerk	Sanbornton	Cornwall, Canada
	9	Jennie	"	"	"	8	A. R. Rollins	Gertrude Crompton	"	Carpenter	Campton	Campton
	10	Lillian Lidia	"	"	"	1	Judson A. Stuart	Mabel A. Palmer	"	Moulder	Levis, P. Q.	Buckland, P. Q.
	14	Jos. A. F. Raymond	"	"	"	2	Arthur Sanson	Marie Corriveau	"	Jeweller	Foxboro, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
	15	Udora Catherine	"	"	S	4	James A. Payson	Lavinia Perkins	"	Operative	Levis, P. Q.	Laconia
	15	Harold Ellsworth	"	"	L	1	Achille Lapointe	Josephine Deett	"	Laborer	Gilford	Gilford
	17	Winola Edith	"	"	"	1	Raymond A. Tefft	Lydia M. Minnon	"	Capt. Sal. Army	Trent, England	Norwood, Eng.
	18	Pierre Henri Beaman	"	"	"	3	Water E. Brooks	Elizabeth A. Harling	"	Operative	Canada	Arthabaska, P. Q.
							Joseph Dicknet	Delia Brochure	"			

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		Male.	Female.							
May	19 Lucile Hilda		F	Stephen C. Fulton	Jennie M. Currier	All White.	Laconia	Retired	Newbury Vt.	Newbury, Vt.
	20 Marie L. L. Lucette	M		Joseph Sanchagrin	Bernadette Decelles			Operative	Levis, P. Q.	Richmond, P. Q.
	22 Lionel D.		M	Eugene Bilocheau	Delia Oceau				Canada	Canada
	23 Joseph		M	Albert Ducharme	Rose Anna Babin			Soldier	Canada	"
	24 Antonio		F	Ernest Biron	Malvina Laroche			Sexton	Canada	"
	25 Anne Germaine		F	Joseph Nadeau, Jr.	Josephine Girouard			Stone mason	"	"
	26 Joseph Edgard	M		Joseph Doyon	Odelle Porter			Laborer	"	"
	27 Joseph		F	Charles O. Banfill	Maud F. Whitten			Machinist	Lewiston, Me.	Gilford
	27 George Henry	M		Alfred Hudon	Virginia St. Pierre			Mechanic	Maine	New Hampshire
	28 Lionel		M	George T. McMichael	Grace M. Brough			Machinist	Concord	Laconia
June	28 Charles John			Ovide Bolduc	Zenside Belanger	All White.	" "	Machinist	Canada	Canada
	28 Lorette Eva		F	George W. Wheeler	Rossanna Guay			Painter	"	Laconia
	30 McClellen Almer	M		Arthur Couture	Kossanna Picard			Mill operative	"	Canada
	30 Julia Adele		F	Elmer C. Creighton	May E. Piper			Machinist	Mason	Lake Village
	1		F	Wilfrid Arsenault	Josephine Olivier			Moulder	Canada	Boston, Mass.
	7		F	James Davis	Winona Bell				"	Victory, Vt.
	8 Madeline Emma	M		Henry W. Currier	Clara Edith Jordan			Carpenter	Sheldon, Vt.	Westford, Vt.
	10 Leon Trefle	M		Arthur E. Berry	Mamie E. Jewell			Machinist	Dover	Laconia
	10 Arthur Lepaul		L	Adelard Poire	Florida Picard			Moulder	Canada	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
	10 Evelyn Mellie		F	Louis Chabot	Exselia Lapointe			Bank clerk	Buckland, P. Q.	Levis, P. Q.
	15 Hester Abbie			Samuel E. Demeritt	Ida Fays Aikens	Belmont	Laconia	Laborer	Laconia	Greensboro, Vt.
	15 Hilare			Alfred Isabel	Louisa Boucher			Moulder	Barrington, Vt.	Gilmanton
	16 Juliette Beatrice	M		Adelard Parent	Loula Thibault			Laborer	"	Canada
	17 William MacKenzie		F	Harris E. Glenn	Salome Vogel			Bookkeeper	Houlton, Me.	Cambridge, Mass.
	21 Floyd Whitcomb			Fred L. Dame	Bernice E. Toof			Moulder	Lyndonville, Vt.	Quebec, P. Q.
	22 John David Jewell			David J. Granger	Bessie Jewell			Foundryman	Hartford, Vt.	Laconia
	22 Harold R.			Leon B. Blair	Flemmie Foote			Farmer	Quebec, P. Q.	Lake Village
	24 John Angell			Giles H. Sharpley	Lily Angell			Clergyman	Wetheridge, Eng.	New York City
	25 Laura Alma		F	Octave Gagnon	Rossanna Blanchette			Carpenter	Canada	Canada
	26 John Bernard	M		John Fitzpatrick	Delia M. Edson			Clerk	Laconia	Providence, P. Q.
	26 Joseph Edonard			Octave Bolduc	Elmire Hebert			Laborer	Canada	Canada

June 27	Harriette Burnham						Harry B. Parker	Elizabeth R. Phillips	Laconia	Caterer	Hartford, Conn.	Hanover
27	Maria Jeanne G.	M			6		Joseph M. Mercier	Josephine Mercier	"	Painter	Canada	Canada
29	Eddie Clinton	"			1		Nellie M. Tilton	Nellie M. Tilton	"	Mason	New Hampton	Lebanon
July 1	Ruth Agnes	"			5		Ulysses S. Prescott	Nellie L. Hinton	"	Farmer	Manchester	Belmont
3	Fred E.	"	S		8		Edward J. Patterson	Grace M. Cate	"	R. R. employe	Canada	Laconia
3	Irene Bertha	"	"		1		Arthur M. Gray	Rosie Thibault	"	Machinist	Canada	Canada
4	Joseph Ferdinand R.	"	"		2		Napoleon Hebert	Eleodora Bolduc	"	Laborer	Laconia	Laconia
6	Louise Barlow	"	"		2		Ferdinand Coriveau	Julia E. Barlow	"	Carpenter	Danville, P. Q.	Danville, P. Q.
10	Iditha	"	"		2		John Barach	Helene Facene	"	Laborer	Poland	Poland
10	Frances Eugenia	"	"		4		Richard M. Jenkins	Ellen F. Fitzgerald	"	Merchant	Newport	Newport
12	Carl A.	"	"		1		Marshall Greenwood	Ada B. Webster	"	Machinist	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
13	Arthur A.	"	"		2		Elmer A. Angell	Hannah E. McFarland	"	Painter	Laconia	Laconia
14	George Curtis	"	"		2		Henry C. Longue	Ella Ballam	"	Laborer	Belmont	Belmont
18	Rolland	"	"		2		Alfred Godbout	Edice Bice	"	Gardner	Canada	Canada
20	Forest John	"	"		9		Fred A. Sanborn	Desmerise Dupont	"	Blacksmith	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
20	Maria Clunna	"	"		1		William Z. Chase	Lucy J. Johnson	"	R. R. fireman	Poland	Poland
23	Dorothy Helen	"	"		1		Joseph Bees	Maggie Bumiltha	"	Mason	Thornton	Thornton
23	Annie Bees	"	"		2		Herbert Moulton	Pearl Cole	"	Farmer	Lee	Lee
24	Josephine	"	"		4		George E. Lavallee	Grace E. Whitten	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
24	Madeline Etta	"	"		5		Al O. Cox	Clairina Girard	"	Baker	Canada	Canada
28	Walter Lewis	"	"		1		Arthur Paris	Rose Maheux	"	Laborer	Manchester	Manchester
29	Maria Rosa	"	"		2		Geo. Ouellette	Olga L. Webster	"	Operative	Canada	Canada
Aug. 2	George Joseph Henry	"	"		5		Philip Duval	Annie M. Luscombe	"	Laborer	Laconia	Laconia
4	Joseph Henry	"	"		3		Gardner W. Homer	Martha S. Perkins	"	Carpenter	Samerville, Mass.	Samerville, Mass.
10	Sherburn Duncan	"	"		9		John C. Dame	Adeline Onasime	"	Moulder	Gilford	Gilford
10	Mary Ella	"	"		6		Edward Mitchell	Carrie B. Corliss	"	Mason	Reeseville, N. Y.	Reeseville, N. Y.
13	Audrey Corliss	"	"		2		Geo. M. Brough	Millie Brumotte	"	Stone mason	Frankfort, Me.	Frankfort, Me.
15	Beatrice Marguerite	"	"		1		Reuben W. Durham	Bertha G. Baker	"	Clerk	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Lennoxville, P. Q.
15	Kenneth Williams	"	"		1		Joseph T. Izart	Carrie J. Kendall	"	Stocking b'd r	Canada	Canada
17	Veronique Mildred	"	"		9		Haven H. Rickert	Josephine Larivee	"	Laborer	Milford	Milford
17	Ruth Esther	"	"		2		James Webster	Arthemise Beaudoin	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
18	Joseph Charles Leo	"	"		4		Alfred Gilbert	Eleanor M. Frelick	"	Manufacturer	Quebec, P. Q.	Quebec, P. Q.
20	Lolla Sturgeon	"	"		5		Fred W. Moore	Ida Campbell	"	Sawyer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
22	Harry H.	"	"		12		Alexander Harper	Millina Boucher	"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
24	Joseph	"	"		5		Venerand Dupont	Marie Dupont	"	Stone mason	Holderness	Holderness
24	Arsene	"	"		1		Charles H. Berry.	Estella Gale	"	Painter	Canada	Canada
25	Robert Ames	"	"		13		Adelard Plante	Rose Vallee	"	Section hand	Lake Village	Lake Village
27	Dellina Elizabeth	"	"		2		Lougee Girard	Mary Gramont	"	Laborer	Newbury, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.
30	Mary Beatrice	"	"		1		Oscar St. Jacques	Esperhine Maheux	"	Machinist	Canada	Canada
30	Lucina E.	"	"		1		Leonne Lavasseur	Rosanna Jacques	"	Mill hand	Cranborn, P. Q.	Cranborn, P. Q.
31	Evon Beatrice	"	"		1				"		Lyndonville, P. Q.	Lyndonville, P. Q.

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Aug. 31	Mary Mildred	M	F	5	William Sisters	Ella Mitchell	All White.	Laconia	Moulder	Haydenville, N. Y.	Keesville, N. Y.
Sept.	Albert Alfred	M	"	1	Pierre Landry	Olivia Paquette		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
3	Frank John Thomas	"	"	3	Ernest J. Kirk	Dorcas Degremer		"	Baker	Nottingham, Eng.	"
3	Eleanor May	F	"	2	Fred D. Glines	Mary Campbell		"	Farmer	Canterbury	Melbourne, Aust'a
6	Leonell Raymond	M	"	1	Gedeon Corbin	Leda Ida Daoust		"	Carpenter	Fabyans	Laconia
7	Hazel Rollinson	M	"	1	Charles R. Hawkins	Eva B. Lowe		"	Meat cutter	Nashua	England
7	Malcolm Lewis	M	"	2	Clarence E. Rowe	Bernice M. Fuller		"	Dentist	Laconia	Pomfret, Vt.
9	Lilly	F	"	9	Joseph Allard	Celeste Boudreau		"	Laborer	Labrador	Labrador
9	Lea	M	"	10	Joseph Allard	Celeste Boudreau		"	"	"	"
10	Blanche May	F	"	2	Henry E. Ringer	Mary L. Desmarais		"	Machinist	Laconia	Canada
13	Arthur Albert	M	"	7	Alphonse J. Fournier	Leda Nadeau		"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
15	Alice Viola	F	"	1	Greaf H. Vadney	Etta E. E. Creighton		"	Sawyer	Claremont	Mason
18	Rose Aime	"	"	3	Oscar Bilodeau	Georgianna Fortier		"	Carpenter	Thetford, P. Q.	Laconia
18	Henry Charles	M	"	2	Henry P. Langlois	Lena K. Sculley		"	Machinist	Quebec	Lynn, Mass.
21	Eileen Evarista	"	"	1	John J. Healey	Mary E. Roach		"	Undertaker	Newburypt, Mass.	"
21	Beatrice Thaina	"	"	12	Theodore Bilodeau	Delta Bilodeau		"	Laborer	Canada	Laconia
22	Susan Catherine	"	"	3	Frank W. Stevens	Alice M. Duffie		"	"	Lake Village	Nashua
26	Robert Hawkins	M	"	3	Thomas E. Pentland	Mabel Hawkins		"	Merchant	Winchester	Portland
27	Joseph W. R.	"	"	1	Joseph Bushey	Mary J. Burke		"	Laborer	Barton, Vt.	Portland, P. Q.
28	Elsie Elizabeth	F	"	10	Frank H. W. Cass	Nora E. Davis		"	Box maker	Lake Village	Moultonborough
30	Alice Jeannette	M	"	6	Cyrille Gagnon	Adele D. Bilodeau		"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
30	Joseph Arthur	"	"	1	Harry E. Sargent	Eugenie Filion		"	Laborer	Canada	Sacre Coeur, P. C.
30	Harrison Erastus	"	"	1	Frank B. Easton	Lillian C. Libby		"	Machinist	Concord	Laconia
1	Daniel Chase	"	"	8	George Riel	Celta Dufresne		"	Physician	Wendell, Mass.	Chicago, Ill.
3	Francis Henry	F	"	1	Noe Jacques	Clarisse Allard		"	Blacksmith	St. Jean P. Q.	Rock Island, P. Q.
6	Marie AbinaClarisse	"	"	1	Howard M. James	Annie Parker		"	Farmer	Concord	Labrador, P. Q.
8	Harold Annis	M	"	9	Joseph Laroche	Amand Ida Mercier		"	Carpenter	Canada	Gilford
8	Omer Leonell	"	"	2	Frank A. Bean	Emma F. Peaslee		"	Livery stable	Belmont	Canada
11	Jennie Elizabeth	F	"	1	Herbert F. Guptill	Nettie M. Day		"	Bookkeeper	Berwick, Me.	Laconia
12	Rosie Delima	"	"	2	Albert Landry	Rosie Fugere		"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
13	Merton W.	M	"	1	Llew'lyn M. Thompson	Mary Adamson		"	Laborer	Richford, Vt.	Andover

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Oct.	13	Archib. Clifton	M				Dwight R. Page	Eva M. Foster	Laconia	Barber	Gilmanton	Belmont
	14	Jos. Louis Alphonse	"				Louis Drapeau	Marie Jacques	Belmont	Clerk	Canada	Canada
	15	Richard Emery	"				Jaun A. Smith	Gertrude Leavitt	Belmont	Farmer	Cuba	Marblehead, Mass.
	18	Marie Louise	"	F			Edouard Poire	Marguerite Paradis	Laconia	Clerk	Fabyan	Biddleford, Me.
	22	Anna	"	"			Antonio Beauchenu	Lucie Trotier	"	Laborer	Stamford, P. Q.	Newport, Vt.
	26		"	"	S		John Dallette	Edith Parent	"	Moulder	Belmont	Vermont
	27	Joseph Raymond R.	"	"	L		Paul E. Morin	Alice Sanabragin	"	Merchant	Han Nord, P. Q.	Levis, P. Q.
	27	Chester Horatio	"	"	"		Charles E. Mastine	Flora E. M. Wentworth	"	R. R. employe	Canada	Wentworth
	28	Weston Clement	"	"	"		Greenwood H. Knight	Louise Page Clement	"	Dentist	Dexter, Me.	Woburn, Mass.
	28	Joseph	"	"	"		Joseph Croteau	Anaise Turgeon	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	29	Myron	"	"	"		Michael Darlois	Malvinca Daneloca	"	Moulder	Lithuania	Lithuania
	29	Clyde	"	"	"		George M. Lloyd	Mattie M. Bean	"	Teamster	Laconia	Belmont
	31	Jos. James Adelaar	"	"	"		Paul Dionne	Arthemise Chretien	"	Laborer	Montmagny	Canada
	31	Jos. Antoine Robert	"	"	"		Eugene C. Jacques	Arthemise Chretien	"	"	"	"
Nov.	1	Archille J.	"	"	"		Otis L. Sanborn	Isabelle Grace Smith	"	Painter	Laconia	St. Severain, P. Q.
	2	Louise Ellen	"	"	"		Lewis D. King	Bessie E. Geer	"	"	Newark, Vt.	Haverhill, Mass.
	6	Ella Victoria	"	"	"		Adelard Beaulieu	Agnise LaVeague	"	Clerk	Canada	Barnworth, P. Q.
	11	Alphonse Adelaar	"	"	"		Oscar A. Lougee	Louise Smith	"	Merchant	Laconia	Canada
	12	Thelma May	"	"	"		Henry J. Hughes	Carrie F. Piper	"	Carder	Canada	Laconia
	14	Dorothy H.	"	"	"		Joseph Lalonde	Katherine E. McParlin	"	Laborer	Kennebunk, Me.	St. Ferdinand, Hal.
	17	Grace Marie	"	"	"		Herbert A. Hopkins	Clina Bruso	"	Blacksmith	So. Dorset, Vt.	E. Dorset, Vt.
	18	Bernice Margaret	"	"	"		Joseph E. Smith	Harriet Durgin	"	Lumberman	Groton	Laconia
	19	Frank Calhoun	"	"	"		Alfred Doucette	Leda LaBranche	"	"	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	21	Joseph Eldbert	"	"	"		Onesime Morin	Helen Jewett	"	Conductor	St. George P. Q.	St. Marguerite, Q.
	21	Alphonse Onesime	"	"	"		Walter E. Wakefield	Eugenie Rousseau	"	Moulder	Canada	Laconia
	21	Milton Sanborn	"	"	"		Frank S. Corliss	Felixine Marceau	"	Carpenter	Moultonborough	Giford
	24	Hazel Evelyn	"	"	"		Joseph King	Olive B. Tobey	"	Painter	Dorchester	"
	24	Joseph George Ezra	"	"	"		Thomas Cote	Rose Girard	"	R. R. employe	Cambridge, Mass.	"
	29	Charles Cote	"	"	"		Henry Larsoh	Rose Girard	"	Laborer	Franklin Grove, Ill.	Canada
	30	Mabel B.	"	"	"		George H. Rowen, Jr.	E. Valita Piper	"	Carpenter	Gardner, Mass.	Maine
Dec.	2	Joseph O.	"	"	"		Edward L. McAuley	Mary Helen Avery	"	Mason	Boston, Mass.	Canada
	6	Margaret Anna	"	"	"		Horace G. Burhoe	Bertha M. Perkins	Marlboro Ms	Meat cutter	Boston, Mass.	Burke, Vt.
	8	Lee Webster	"	"	"		Fred L. Rollins	Celine Dayon	Laconia	Tel. employe	Moultonboro	Laconia
	10	Hennietta Arline	"	"	"		Geo. Wesley Farison	Mary Helen Avery	"	Trav. salesman	Campton	Dover
	10	Rita Filion	"	"	"		David Filion	Carrie J. Webster	"	Merchant	Canada	Plymouth
	10	Velma Irene	"	"	"		Milo J. Judkins	Alice Brisard	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	12	Raymond Loreta	"	"	"		Joseph Plourde	Elize Marchand	"	Teamster	Laconia	Hillhurst, P. Q.
	14	Edwin	"	"	"		Alfred J. Bias	Isabelle L. Holmes	"	Carpenter	St. Etienne	p Quebec
	15	John Edwin	"	"	"		John F. MacLeod	Maria Pozgio	"	Clerk	Laconia	Laconia
	18	Attilia Maria	"	"	"		Lawrence Baldi	Josephine Bilodeau	"	Steam fitter	Nourses Point N.S.	Leeds, Eng.
	20	Edgar	"	"	"		Louis Martel	Elise Savigny	"	Merchant	Italy	Italy
	20	Marie Rose Clerina	"	"	"		Phedime Oceau		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
			"	"	"				"	Merchant	Levis, P. Q.	Manchester

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.						
				Number of Child.	Color.		Color.			
Dec. 21	Gerald Michael	M		6	All White	Patrick Brick	Laconia	Moulder	Ireland	Ireland
23	Floyd Lester	"		4	"	William E. Fletcher	"	Machinist	Stanstead, P. Q.	P. E. Island
23	Lloyd Alden	"		5	"	William E. Fletcher	"	"	"	"
24	Beatrice Chabot	"	F	12	"	Charles Chabot	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
25	Almer Leonard	M		4	"	Etta M. Swain	"	Glazier	Orford	West Rumney
28	Lena May	"	F	4	"	Ezra L. Colburn	"	Mill operative	Canada	Laconia
28	Amanda Alice	"		3	"	Albert Guay	"	Laborer	Laconia	Canada
						Arthur Jewett				

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURNS TO PRIOR RECORDS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

1892	Feliciano	M		3	All White	Charles Murphy	Laconia	Laborer	Italy	Montpelier, Vt.
Nov. 1906						Marguerite Morrette	Fitchburg, Mass.	"	"	"
Feb. 22	Geo. Wm. Edmund	"		6	"	Georgieanna Maxfield	Laconia	Merchant	Canada	Canada
Nov. 12	Stanley Herbert	"		3	"	Flora Jackson	"	"	Laconia	Bradford
Dec. 27	Pierre	"		3	"	Lumina Lamontagne	Buckland, P. Q.	Laborer	"	St. Maglois, P. Q.

Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date—1907	Place of Mar- riage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 5	Meredith	Clarence I. Drew	Laconia	34	Sawmill	Wolfeboro	Wolfeboro	Isiah K. Drew	Wolfeboro	Shoemaker	Rev. E. B. Tetley, Meredith.
		Marion S. Colburn	Meredith	22	Housekeeper	Wentworth	Wentworth	Mary F. Whitten	Wentworth	Housewife	
6	Laconia	William Hawkins	Laconia	32	Br'ss finisher	England	England	Joseph A. Colburn	England	Housewife	
		Blanche Agnes Thomas	"	28	Mill oper	Laconia	Laconia	Annie I. Pillsbury	Scotland	Blacksmith	
7	"	George Caurchene	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	22	Fanner	L'Avenir, Durham, P.Q.	L'Avenir, Durham, P.Q.	Samuel H. Hawkins	Pittsfield	Housekeeper	Rev. G. H. Sharpley, Laconia.
		Almosa Fecteau	Laconia	21	Mill oper	Laconia	Laconia	Margaret Kent	Pittsfield	Machinist	
7	"	Edward Fay Esty	"	23	Machinist	Groton	Groton	Edwin G. Thomas	L'Avenir, P. Q.	Dressmaker	
		Eva Laura Rollins	"	19	Mill oper	Lake Village	Lake Village	Clorinda E. Dow	Beauce, P. Q.	Fanner	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
14	"	Albert Emery Bourgue	"	20	Barber	Laconia	Laconia	Achille Fecteau	Joliette, P. Q.	Housewife	
		Flora Laramie	"	18	Mill oper	"	"	Caroline Lepage	Croydon	Housewife	Rev. J. F. Babb, La- conia.
14	"	Napoleon Guay	"	24	St'king b'd'r	"	"	Leroy Esty	Manchester	Spinner	
		Josephine Larivere	"	18	Mill oper	Canada	Canada	Mary F. Smith	Roxbury, Mass.	Housewife	
15	"	Martin M. Cole	Gilford	58	Fanner	Whitefield	Whitefield	Marie Millitte	Canada	Paper mill	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Jessie M. Wilcox	Laconia	32	Seamstress	Canada	Canada	Fred Laramie	Keesville, N. Y.	Moulder	
15	"	Edward Nelson Chase	"	21	Teamster	Meredith	Meredith	Merclise Gignac	Canada	Housewife	
		Idella Anna Jewett	"	25	Mill oper	Laconia	Laconia	Napoleon Guay	"	St'king b'd'r	
								Caroline Terrien	"	Housewife	"
								Jules Larivere	"	Carpenter	"
								Jos ph'Sanscagrin	"	Housewife	"
								Kimball Cole	Lisbon	Retired	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia.
								Mary Stockwell	Athol, Mass.	Housekeeper	
								Edward Wilcox	Canada	Fanner	
								Elizabeth Gibson	Michigan	Housekeeper	
								Perry N. Chase	Meredith	Fanner	
								Allie Berry	"	Housewife	Rev. W. H. Getch- ell, Laconia.
								Elbridge G. Jewett	Laconia	Carpenter	
								Emma L. Cook	Sandwich	Housekeeper	

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Jan. 16	Lakeport.	George Arthur Emond	Richmond, P. Q.	26		Clerk . . .	Richmond, P. Q.	J. B. Emond	Canada	Contractor	Rev. F. D. Chandler, Laconia.
		Georgianna Maltais	Laconia	26		Mill oper .	Hillsboro' B'ge	Alphonse Arquire	"	Laborer	
		Arthur E. Putney	"	23		Moulder .	Laconia	Lucy Laflamme	"	Housewife	
19	Lisbon	Christie M. Eastman	Lisbon	16		At home .	Lisbon	John F. Putney	Sutton New Hampshire	Phot' graph'r	Rev. John Watson, Lisbon.
		Arthur P. Dupont	Laconia	18		Core maker	Canada	James F. Eastman	Franklin	Carpenter	
26	Laconia	Milvina Clairmont	"	17		Mill oper .	"	Martha M. Page	Canada	Housewife	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia.
		Walter Leslie Goodwin	"	21		Confectioner	Lowell, Mass.	Veneraut Dupont	"	Stone mason	
27	"	Eva M. Young	"	16		At home .	Laconia	Samuel Clairmont	"	Farmer	
		Hayden Henry Rickert	"	18		Cabinet mk'r	"	Ida Fecteau	"	Housewife	
29	"	Carrie Joseph'e Kendall	"	22	All White.	Clerk . . .	Canada	Fred W. Goodwin	Buxton, Me.	Salesman	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
		Walter Lovell Eastman	"	23		Machinist	Franklin	Lilla M. Sherwood	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	
30	"	Etha May Smith	"	18		Box maker	Lakeport	Louis Provencher	Queens town, Vt.	Teamster	
		Smith M. Clark	"	61		Ex. mes'ng'r	Littleton	Jessie May Deatt	Littleton	Undertaker	
30	"	Hattie L. Smith	"	46		Dress mak'r	S. Royalton, N. B.	William M. Rickert	New York	Housewife	Rev. G. H. Sharpley, Laconia.
		John W. Craig	"	25		Laborer .	Boustown, N. B.	William S. Kendall	Brandon, Vt.	Tel. lineman	
30	Forestdale Vt.	Mayme J. Hoag	Forrestdale, Vt.	25		Domestic	Forrestdale, Vt.	Albert S. Eastman	Epsom	Housewife	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia.
								Mary P. S. Eastman	New Hampton	Blacksmith	
								William B. Smith	Sharon, Vt.	Carpenter	
								Hattie C. Clark	So. Royalton, Vt.	Dressmaker	
								Abigail Wallace	Bath	Farmer	
								Harriet Little Slack	Dalton	Housewife	
								John Craig	Norwich, Vt.	Farmer	
								Maggie Fairley	Bath	Housewife	
								George Hoag	New Brunswick	Housewife	
								Ellen Lovinis	Boston, N. B.	Merchant	
									Lincoln, Vt.	Mechanic	Rev. C. B. Carpenter, Brandon, Vt.

Feb. 2	Belmont	Arthur Wm. Jones . . .	New Hamp- ton Laconia	21	Farming . . .	Haverhill . . .	John W. Jones . . . Minerva Gorgan . . . Geo. Brough . . . Carrie Corliss . . . John A. Fuller . . . Emily Wolcott . . . Edward L. Hale . . . Eva C. Moulton . . . Hariston W. Herman . . . Orville Perry . . . Samuel Vance . . . Mary Breckinridge . . . Chas. H. Brown . . .	Alton . . . New Hampton . . . Clarendon . . . Laconia . . . Wrentham, Mass. . . Lynn . . . Campton . . . Weirs . . . Maine . . . Lyndon, Vt . . . Indianapolis, Ind. . . Lafayette, Ind. . .	Blacksmith . . . Housewife . . . Brick Mason . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Machinist . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Bank Teller . . . Housewife . . . Retired . . .	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia. " " Rev. Thomas Cain, Laconia. " Rev. W. H. Getchell Laconia. " " "
9	Laconia	John Albert Fuller, Jr. Maud Eva Hale	" "	19 20	Teamster . . . Housekeep'r	Pawtucket, R. I. Laconia . . .	John W. Jones . . . Minerva Gorgan . . . Geo. Brough . . . Carrie Corliss . . . John A. Fuller . . . Emily Wolcott . . . Edward L. Hale . . . Eva C. Moulton . . . Hariston W. Herman . . . Orville Perry . . . Samuel Vance . . . Mary Breckinridge . . . Chas. H. Brown . . .	Alton . . . New Hampton . . . Clarendon . . . Laconia . . . Wrentham, Mass. . . Lynn . . . Campton . . . Weirs . . . Maine . . . Lyndon, Vt . . . Indianapolis, Ind. . . Lafayette, Ind. . .	Blacksmith . . . Housewife . . . Brick Mason . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Machinist . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Bank Teller . . . Housewife . . . Retired . . .	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia. " "
12	"	George L. Herman	Coventry, Vt	67	Lumber mfr	Coventry, Vt	John W. Jones . . . Minerva Gorgan . . . Geo. Brough . . . Carrie Corliss . . . John A. Fuller . . . Emily Wolcott . . . Edward L. Hale . . . Eva C. Moulton . . . Hariston W. Herman . . . Orville Perry . . . Samuel Vance . . . Mary Breckinridge . . . Chas. H. Brown . . .	Alton . . . New Hampton . . . Clarendon . . . Laconia . . . Wrentham, Mass. . . Lynn . . . Campton . . . Weirs . . . Maine . . . Lyndon, Vt . . . Indianapolis, Ind. . . Lafayette, Ind. . .	Blacksmith . . . Housewife . . . Brick Mason . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Machinist . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Bank Teller . . . Housewife . . . Retired . . .	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia. " "
21	"	Jessie R. N. Randall Arthur B. Brown	" Laconia	40 38	Housekeep'r Farmer . . .	Indiana . . . Lee, Mass . . .	John W. Jones . . . Minerva Gorgan . . . Geo. Brough . . . Carrie Corliss . . . John A. Fuller . . . Emily Wolcott . . . Edward L. Hale . . . Eva C. Moulton . . . Hariston W. Herman . . . Orville Perry . . . Samuel Vance . . . Mary Breckinridge . . . Chas. H. Brown . . .	Alton . . . New Hampton . . . Clarendon . . . Laconia . . . Wrentham, Mass. . . Lynn . . . Campton . . . Weirs . . . Maine . . . Lyndon, Vt . . . Indianapolis, Ind. . . Lafayette, Ind. . .	Blacksmith . . . Housewife . . . Brick Mason . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Machinist . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Bank Teller . . . Housewife . . . Retired . . .	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia. " "
Mar. 2	"	Eva M. McLellan Elbert R. Holbrook Nellie W. Moulton	Meredith Ctr Laconia	35 30 40	Housekeep'r Loco. firem'n Housekeep'r	Boston, Mass Bulwer, P. Q. Weirs . . .	John W. Jones . . . Minerva Gorgan . . . Geo. Brough . . . Carrie Corliss . . . John A. Fuller . . . Emily Wolcott . . . Edward L. Hale . . . Eva C. Moulton . . . Hariston W. Herman . . . Orville Perry . . . Samuel Vance . . . Mary Breckinridge . . . Chas. H. Brown . . .	Alton . . . New Hampton . . . Clarendon . . . Laconia . . . Wrentham, Mass. . . Lynn . . . Campton . . . Weirs . . . Maine . . . Lyndon, Vt . . . Indianapolis, Ind. . . Lafayette, Ind. . .	Blacksmith . . . Housewife . . . Brick Mason . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Machinist . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Bank Teller . . . Housewife . . . Retired . . .	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia. " "
2	"	Edwin Aldrich Alzada U. Crooker Walter A. Tate	" " "	22 23 23	Mill op'r'tive Domestic . . . Laundrym'n	Lake Village Concord . . . Moultonboro P. Q.	John W. Jones . . . Minerva Gorgan . . . Geo. Brough . . . Carrie Corliss . . . John A. Fuller . . . Emily Wolcott . . . Edward L. Hale . . . Eva C. Moulton . . . Hariston W. Herman . . . Orville Perry . . . Samuel Vance . . . Mary Breckinridge . . . Chas. H. Brown . . .	Alton . . . New Hampton . . . Clarendon . . . Laconia . . . Wrentham, Mass. . . Lynn . . . Campton . . . Weirs . . . Maine . . . Lyndon, Vt . . . Indianapolis, Ind. . . Lafayette, Ind. . .	Blacksmith . . . Housewife . . . Brick Mason . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Machinist . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Bank Teller . . . Housewife . . . Retired . . .	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia. " "
20	"	Lillian Maude Raymond Thomas Seeley	" "	18 24	Mill op'r'tive Baker . . .	Tilton . . . Maple Grove P. Q.	John W. Jones . . . Minerva Gorgan . . . Geo. Brough . . . Carrie Corliss . . . John A. Fuller . . . Emily Wolcott . . . Edward L. Hale . . . Eva C. Moulton . . . Hariston W. Herman . . . Orville Perry . . . Samuel Vance . . . Mary Breckinridge . . . Chas. H. Brown . . .	Alton . . . New Hampton . . . Clarendon . . . Laconia . . . Wrentham, Mass. . . Lynn . . . Campton . . . Weirs . . . Maine . . . Lyndon, Vt . . . Indianapolis, Ind. . . Lafayette, Ind. . .	Blacksmith . . . Housewife . . . Brick Mason . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Machinist . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Bank Teller . . . Housewife . . . Retired . . .	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia. " "
Apr. 3	"	Elsie Marion Evans Charles M. Dow Lela L. Muzzey	Ashland . . . Laconia . . .	21 21 28	At home . . . Electrician . . . Mill op'r'tive	Ashland . . . Ford's Vil- lage, Mass. Groton . . .	John W. Jones . . . Minerva Gorgan . . . Geo. Brough . . . Carrie Corliss . . . John A. Fuller . . . Emily Wolcott . . . Edward L. Hale . . . Eva C. Moulton . . . Hariston W. Herman . . . Orville Perry . . . Samuel Vance . . . Mary Breckinridge . . . Chas. H. Brown . . .	Alton . . . New Hampton . . . Clarendon . . . Laconia . . . Wrentham, Mass. . . Lynn . . . Campton . . . Weirs . . . Maine . . . Lyndon, Vt . . . Indianapolis, Ind. . . Lafayette, Ind. . .	Blacksmith . . . Housewife . . . Brick Mason . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Machinist . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Bank Teller . . . Housewife . . . Retired . . .	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia. " "
3	"	Chas. Francis Leonard Ida Marie Picard	" "	26 22	Salesman . . . Saleslady . . .	New Haven, Conn. Franklin . . .	John W. Jones . . . Minerva Gorgan . . . Geo. Brough . . . Carrie Corliss . . . John A. Fuller . . . Emily Wolcott . . . Edward L. Hale . . . Eva C. Moulton . . . Hariston W. Herman . . . Orville Perry . . . Samuel Vance . . . Mary Breckinridge . . . Chas. H. Brown . . .	Alton . . . New Hampton . . . Clarendon . . . Laconia . . . Wrentham, Mass. . . Lynn . . . Campton . . . Weirs . . . Maine . . . Lyndon, Vt . . . Indianapolis, Ind. . . Lafayette, Ind. . .	Blacksmith . . . Housewife . . . Brick Mason . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Machinist . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Bank Teller . . . Housewife . . . Retired . . .	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia. " "
9	Lakeport	Wm. Ripley Beetle Evelyn L. Pearson	Boston, Mass "	38 28	Clerk . . . Book-keeper	Richmond, Ind. Auburn, Me.	John W. Jones . . . Minerva Gorgan . . . Geo. Brough . . . Carrie Corliss . . . John A. Fuller . . . Emily Wolcott . . . Edward L. Hale . . . Eva C. Moulton . . . Hariston W. Herman . . . Orville Perry . . . Samuel Vance . . . Mary Breckinridge . . . Chas. H. Brown . . .	Alton . . . New Hampton . . . Clarendon . . . Laconia . . . Wrentham, Mass. . . Lynn . . . Campton . . . Weirs . . . Maine . . . Lyndon, Vt . . . Indianapolis, Ind. . . Lafayette, Ind. . .	Blacksmith . . . Housewife . . . Brick Mason . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Machinist . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Bank Teller . . . Housewife . . . Retired . . .	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia. " "

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Ap.29	Laconia	Albert Loranger	Laconia	21	Blacksmith.	Belmont	Ludger Loranger Rosie Roberge	Canada	Canada	Stone mason Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois. Laconia.
		Eda La Croix	"	17	Mill oper	Canada	Joseph LaCroix Caroline Lessard	Chicago, Ill. Canada	"	Laborer Housewife	"
29	"	Ludger Langlais	"	25	Carpenter	"	Ferdinand Langlais Emilie Valliere	"	"	Farmer Housekeeper	"
		Olivine Guay	"	20	Mill oper	Laconia	Joseph H. Guay Rosanna Lavertre	"	"	Moulder Housewife	"
May 1	"	Fred F. Beede	"	47	Tinsmith	"	Daniel S. Beede Martha Cotton	"	"	Clerk Housewife	Rev. A. H. Morrill. Laconia.
		Florence Adams	"	30	Mill oper	Melrose, M's.	John Adams Ella Richardson	Melrose, Mass.	"	Painter Housewife	"
1	Lakeport.	Herman J. Stinson	"	20	"	Goffstown	Geo. E. Stinson Carrie E. Johnson	"	"	Teamster Laundress	Rev. J. B. McCaffrey, Laconia.
		Josephine M. Vallier	"	15	"	Lakeport	John Vallier Rosa Bushey	"	"	Laborer Undertaker	"
6	Laconia	Gedeon Poire	"	33	Overseer	Canada	Edward Poire Adeline Laroche	"	"	Housewife Housekeeper	Fr. A. O. Poirier, Laconia.
		Philamine Vachon	"	23	Mill oper	"	Joseph Vachon Marie Lessard	"	"	Laborer Housewife	"
6	"	Edward Leclair	"	23	Laborer	"	Udoric LeClair Philomene Bolduc	"	"	Retired Farming	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Marie Ward	"	22	Mill oper	New Brunswick	Alfred Ward Margaret Russia	"	New Brunswick	Housewife Farming	"
14	"	Charles L. O'Loughlin	Claremont	31	Gas fitter	Laconia	Martin O'Loughlin Nora Whelan	Ireland	Ireland	Freeman Housewife	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
		Elsie Estelle Leavitt	Laconia	31	Book-keeper	Hillsboro Bridge	Humphrey Jackson Emma J. Nichols	Bradford	Bradford	Mill overseer Housewife	"
15	The Weirs	Thomas John Bahringer	Rochester, N. Y.	23	Loco.freman	Pittsford,N.Y.	T. Fred. Bahringer Martha Rennie	Germany	Germany	Nursesman Housewife	Rev. J. E. Robins. Laconia.
		M. Caroline Henry	Laconia	18	At home	Rochester, N. Y.	Oscar Henry May Dryer	Aberdeen, Kansas Victor, N. Y.	Aberdeen, Kansas Victor, N. Y.	Farmer Housekeeper	"

My 27	Laconia	Frank R. Mitchell	Laconia	20	Core maker	Keesville N. Y.	Joseph Mitchell Matilda Cross	Canada Keesville, N. Y.	Laborer Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
	"	Lizzie Corriveau	"	20	Mill oper	Laconia	Joseph Corriveau Emma Schabot	Canada	Laborer Housewife	
June 4	"	Oscar McLean Moulton	"	33	Carpenter	Lake Village	Orlando M. Moulton Sophronia A. Berry	Gilford	Housewife Machinist	Rev. G. H. Sharp- ley, Laconia.
	"	Jemima Sylvia Pease	"	33	At home	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Lydia Fearon Charles F. Hoyt	Barrington Lennoxville	Housewife Retired	
6	"	William Henry Hoyt	Brooklyn, N. Y.	28	Embalmer	Manchester	Charles R. Hutchins'n Joseph A. Sanders	Huntingville, P. Q. Manchester	Housewife Teamster	
	"	Enna Adelia Sanders	Gilford	26	At home	Gilford	Isabelle F. Jones Frank S. Merrill	Gilford	Housewife Farmer	Rev. J. G. Munsey, Gilford.
7	"	Charles S. Merrill	Brockton, Mass.	22	Exhibitor movi'g pict's	Brockton, Mass.	Bertha Danforth Edward McDonald	Alton Sherbrook, P. Q.	Housewife Grocer	Rev. F. K. Gifford, Laconia.
	"	Annabelle McDonald	Brockton, Mass.	21	At home	Brockton, Mass.	Sarah McCarthey Antonie Bisson	P. E. Island	Shoemaker Housewife	
11	"	Wilfred M. Bisson	Laconia	22	Wood work'r	Sherbrook, P. Q.	Elizabeth Bernard Euclyd Beauchemin	Canada	Carpenter Housewife	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
	"	A. Lora Beauchemin	"	22	Teacher	Laconia	Mary Blair	"	Mason Housewife	
17	"	Albion Murphy	W. Tremont, Me.	52	Sea captain	Tremont, Me.	Benjamin Murphy Jane Mitchell	Littleton Tremont, Me.	Housewife Sea captain	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
	"	Margaret Chandler	Laconia	46	Dress mak'r	Inverness, P. Q.	Johnson Wark Sarah Jane Jackson	Ireland	Housewife Farmer	
19	"	Claude Charles Dame	"	25	Plumber	Lake Village	George F. Dame Judith Niles	Moultonboro Lyndonville, Vt.	Housewife Plumber	Rev. J. B. McCuf- frey, Laconia.
	"	Rosetta Flavia Burke	"	24	Scho'l tea'h'r	Clinton, Mass	Mitchell H. Burke Margaret O'Tool	Clinton, Mass. W. Boylston, Mass	Housewife Dyer	
19	"	Charles Lauren Smith	Gilford	36	Lum'r dealer	Meredith	William S. Smith Lydia A. Sanborn	Sanborn Meredith	Housewife Farmer	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia.
	"	Margaret E. E. Tucker	Laconia	22	At home	Cobden, Ont.	Charles F. Tucker Joseph Girouard	West Meath, Ont. Province Quebec	Nurse Carpenter	
20	"	Hector Jos. Girouard	"	21	Clerk	Finwick, Mass.	Ananda Perreault John Perkins	Canada Essex, Mass.	Housewife Merchant	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
	"	Bessie Mae Perkins	"	19	"	"	Julia A. Bidwell Eugene Poirier	Ossipee Canada	Housewife Farmer	
25	"	John Baptist Poirier	"	36	Laborer	Canada	Marie Boule Charles Fontain	"	Housewife Farmer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
	"	Delina Fontain	"	25	Mill oper	"	Caroline Boulanger Henry L. Kilian	"	Housewife Farmer	
30	"	George F. Kilian	"	33	Blacksmith	Berlin, Ger- many	Mary Sehl Samuel Foote	Germany Bennington	Housewife Mill operator	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia.
	"	Ahmira Foote	"	29	Housekeeper	Francistown	Mary Jane Davis	Warner	Stone mason Housewife	

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July 30	Laconia	Edward W. Wilbur . . .	Laconia . . .	35		Teamster . . .	Trescott, Me.	Benj. J. Wilbur . . . Lizzie Gupill . . .	Pembroke, Me.	Farmer . . .	Rev. W. H. Getch- ell, Laconia.
		Nellie Jane Cotton . . .	" . . .	33		Dressmaker . . .	Gilford . . .	Abbott M. Cotton . . . Helen M. Smith . . .	Grandmanan Eng.	Housewife . . .	
		Henry A. Lamotte . . .	" . . .	24		Laborer . . .	Canada . . .	Louis Lamotte . . . Julia Larvier . . .	Gilford . . .	Haydealer . . .	
31	Lakeport.	Florida Agnes Minnon . . .	" . . .	17		Needlemak'r . . .	Laconia . . .	Cyrille V. Minnon . . . Nora Girourd . . .	Canada . . .	Painter . . .	
		Joseph Ernest Gagne . . .	" . . .	22		Gas fitter . . .	" . . .	Emile Gagne . . . Adeline Fortier . . .	" . . .	Housewife . . .	Rev. J. B. McCaffrey Laconia.
Aug. 5	Laconia . . .	Marie Beatrix Morancy . . .	" . . .	22		Mill oper . . .	Levis, P. Q. . .	Joseph Morency . . . Clothilde Guay . . .	" . . .	Housewife . . .	Rev. A. O. Poirier, Laconia.
	" . . .	Gedeon Hamel	" . . .	19		Butcher . . .	Canada . . .	Onesime Hamel . . . Emma Pepin . . .	" . . .	Housewife . . .	" . . .
		Marie Anna Bosse	" . . .	19		Mill oper . . .	" . . .	Joseph Bosse . . . Catherine Nadeau . . .	" . . .	Housewife . . .	
14	" . . .	Dimitre Laskowitz . . .	" . . .	29		Laborer . . .	Suata Austria . . .	Peter Laskovitz . . . Marie Samchukoev . . .	Austria . . .	Housewife . . .	Julian F. Trask, J. P., Laconia.
		Usrfa Dutchin	" . . .	32	All White.	Housekeep'r . . .	Austria . . .	John Dutchin . . . Marie Kesindchke . . .	" . . .	Housekeep'r . . .	
		William Harris Breeden . . .	" . . .	27		"	Glen Ridge, N. J. . . .	Chas. E. Breeden . . . Mary E. Hall . . .	Boston . . .	Retired . . .	
15	" . . .	Beulah Josephine Cate . . .	" . . .	22		At home . . .	Laconia . . .	Daniel T. Cate . . . Sarah E. Davies . . .	New York . . .	Housewife . . .	Rev. G. H. Sharpley, Laconia.
		Charles S. Morrison . . .	" . . .	33		Marketman . . .	Ayer, Mass. . .	Charles E. Morrison . . . Mary Copp . . .	Brooklyn, N. Y. . .	Housewife . . .	
21	" . . .	Eleanor L. Atkinson . . .	" . . .	26		At home . . .	Laconia . . .	Joseph P. Atkinson . . . Loretta Terrell . . .	Concord . . .	Marketman . . .	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
		Charles James Cate . . .	" . . .	26		Teamster . . .	" . . .	Daniel T. Cate . . . Sarah E. Davies . . .	Ossipee Marblehead, Mass. . .	Housewife . . .	
		Mary Evangeline Sebra . . .	" . . .	24		Needlemak'r . . .	Penacook . . .	Napoleon F. Sebra . . . Rose M. Menard . . .	Lynn . . .	Grocer . . .	
Sept 2	" . . .								Brooklyn, N. Y. . .	Tinsmith . . .	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
									Canada . . .	Farmer . . .	
										Housewife . . .	

5	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Frank Stephen Cassidy	Laconia	25	Salesman	Meredith	John F. Cassidy	Ireland	Carder	Rev. J. A. Boissonnault, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
5	Gilford	Josephine Almer LaPlant	St. Johnsbury Vt.	23	Saleslady	Concord, Vt.	Lawrence LaPlant	Canada	Housewife	
5		Fred G. Sanders	Laconia	33	Carpenter	Lake Village	Mary Drapeau	Essex, Eng.	Housewife	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
5		Gertrude M. Merrill	"	20	Housekeeper	Meredith	George Sanders	Wentworth	Laborer	
5	Laconia	Cleland A. Holden	Enosburg Falls, Vt.	18	Tel'gr'ph op.	Highgate Vt.	George D. Merrill	Meredith	Contractor	
9	"	Doris May King	Bellows Falls, Vt.	18	Housework	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mary Bird	Isle of Malta	Housewife	Rev. W. A. Loynes, Laconia.
9	"	Joseph Chamberland	Laconia	28	Blacksmith	Quebec, P. Q.	Robert King	Felishburg, P. Q.	Liveryman	
13	"	Marie Frechette	"	26	Mill oper	"	Ada Brown	Franklin, Vt.	Stonemason	
13	"	Alvah F. Willey	"	26	Carpenter	Gilford	Octave Chamberland	Piermont	Housekeeper	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
14	"	Ada Mabel Moulton	"	32	At home	Campton	Samuel Frechette	Quebec, P. Q.	Farmer	
14	"	Harold D. Burbank	Pike	22	Accountant	St. Johnsbury Vt.	Leocadie Bergeron	Wolftown, P. Q.	Housewife	
18	"	E. Lenora Herbert	"	23	Tel'one oper	Stanstead, P. Q.	Dora Gilman	Gilmanton	Farmer	Rev. Thomas Cain, Laconia.
18	"	Arthur A. Tyler	Laconia	28	Lawyer	Franklin Falls	Julia F. Bean	Sanbornston	Housewife	
18	Tamworth	Inez Rowe Clow	"	21	Book-keeper	Lake Village	Dennis U. Burbank	Ellsworth	Housekeeper	
18		Harry Lincoln Smith	Tamworth	28	Asst. foreman R. R. shop	"	Alice M. Cushman	Gilmanton	Pat'mn'g'r	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
23	"	Florence Marion Bryant	"	25	At home	Tamworth	William C. Herbert	Danville, P. Q.	Housewife	
23	"	Michael James Carroll	Laconia	31	Barber	Laconia	Josephine Willet	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Lawyer	
24	"	Agnes Elizabeth Carroll	"	30	At home	Lake Village	Charles A. Tyler	Haverhill	Mill oper	
24	"	Omer Doyon	"	28	Laborer	Canada	Henry B. Clow	Sherrbrook, P. Q.	Housewife	
24	"	Albertine St. Onge	"	22	Domestic	"	Cora Belle Lane	W. Brookfield, Mass.	Housewife	
24	"	Joseph H. Chamberlain	"	21	Blacksmith	Quebec, P. Q.	Eliza E. Gardner	Manchester, Eng.	Manufacturer	
24	"	Odelle Delisle	"	23	Mill oper	Sacre Coeur de Marie, P. Q.	George H. Bryant	Portsmouth	Housewife	
							Marion Sanford	Frankfort, Me.	Housewife	Rev. L. G. Clark, Tamworth.
							John H. Carroll	Noultonborough	Merchant	
							Ann Louise Gannon	Tamworth	Housewife	
							Thomas F. Carroll	Natick, Mass.	Watchman	Rev. Edward J. Kean, Laconia.
							Abbie Cilley	Richmond, Que.	Grocer	
							Lambert Doyon	Westport, Que.	Housewife	
							Sophie Kirion	Barnstead	Laborer	
							Leandre St. Onge	Canada	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
							Celmaire Dubois	"	Laborer	
							Joseph Chamberlain	"	Police officer	
							Marie Dionne	"	Housewife	
							Thomas Delisle	"	Farmer	
							Naeline Valler	"	Housewife	

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Sep 30	Laconia	Leodore Cormier	Laconia . .	20	All White.	Brass foundry	Canada . .	William Cormier . . Zoa Vigneault . . .	Canada . .	Laborer	Rev. A. O. Poirer, Laconia.
		Agnes Marie Nedean .	"	18		Mill oper . .	Laconia . .	Joseph Nedean . . Eliza Gingras . . .	Laconia . .	Housewife	
Oct. 5	"	Ray Woodbury Sanborn	"	19		Plumber . .	"	Eliza Gingras . . . C. Alph'se Sanborn .	Canada . .	Housewife	
		Bernice Ida Paige . . .	"	19		Mill oper . .	"	Franc'e M. Sanborn . Frank N. Paige . . .	Gilford . .	Farmer	Rev. Thomas Cain, Laconia.
		Amedie Cloutier	"	21		"	"	Ida Etta Peck Elzear Cloutier . . .	Gilmanton I. W. .	Stone mason	
8	"	Laura Lefevre	"	21		Clerk	Athabaska, P. Q.	Virginie Benec . . . Narcisse Lefevre . .	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Retired . .	Rev. J. A. Dubois, Laconia.
		Harold Patry	"	19		Mill oper . .	Laconia . .	Bernachida Caron . Emachinda Caron .	Canada . .	Baker . . .	
8	"	Louisa Cloutier	"	18		"	Victoriaville, P. Q.	Civilda Marceau . . Elzear Cloutier . . .	"	Teamster . .	
		Harvey Frank Morgan	"	20		Carpenter . .	Laconia . .	Charles E. Morgan . Annie Cawley . . .	"	Retired . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
9	"	Bernice E. Twombly .	"	18		"	Alton	Moses W. Twombly . Nellie M.	Laconia . .	Ice man . .	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		George C. F. Rollins .	"	50		Teamster . .	Sanbornton .	Carleton E. Rollins . Ann J. Calef	Gloucester, Mass.	Electrician .	
9	"	Emma S. Colbath . . .	"	50		"	Wakefield . .	Thomas S. Bickford . Martha M. Cotton .	Epping	Farmer . . .	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia.
		Frank A. Wadley . . .	"	55		Blacksmith . .	Gilford	William H. Wadley . Betsey F. Gilman .	Sanbornton .	Farmer . . .	
15	"	Lizzie M. Caverly . . .	"	41		Dressmaker .	Moultonboro .	George E. Caverly . Sarah E. Libby . . .	East Wolfboro .	Blacksmith .	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Henry F. Fitzpatrick .	"	30		Engineer . .	Lake Village .	Michael Fitzpatrick . Margaret Hogan . .	Gilford	Farmer . . .	
16	Worcester, Mass.	Nellie Bly Kirkman . .	"	29		Clerk	Manchester, Eng.	James Kirkman . . Eng. Sarah Barlow .	Manchester, Eng.	Engraver . .	Rev. Clifton H. Mix, Worcester, Mass.

N ^o . 2	Laconia	Alfred Chase Elliott . . .	Laconia	18	Machinist	Canterbury	Charles F. Elliott Florence G. Chase William Shortleeve Clara Ida Sherbut Nathl Wentworth Edwina Greeley William Raymond Rose Lamere Nathl G. Perkinson Pattie Terrell Joseph C. Story Helen Smith Ferdinand Joyal Odele Durand Nelson Staples . . .	Roxbury, Mass. Burlington, Vt. Montgomery, Vt. Brighton, Mass. Hudson Vermont Warrenton, N. C. Raleigh, N. C. Sutton Campton Canada Vermont Italy Laconia Canada Keesville, N. Y. " " Pennsylvania Keesville, N. Y. Canada Gilmanton I. W. Laconia Virginia London Strafford Manchester Hooksett Munroe, Me.	Miller	J. F. Trask, J. of P. Laconia.	
6	"	Nellie Edith Shortleeve . . .	"	18	"	Belvidere, Vt.	"	"	"	"	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
14	"	Daniel G. Wentworth . . .	"	25	Fish cult'st.	Hudson	"	"	"	"	"
17	Belmont	Eva May Raymond . . .	Concord, Vt.	19	"	Mass.	"	"	"	"	"
22	Laconia	Richard T. Perkinson . . .	Wise, N. C.	25	Merchant	Wise, N. C.	"	"	"	"	Rev. O. W. Craig, Laconia.
25	"	Charlotte Louise Story . . .	Laconia	23	"	Plymouth	"	"	"	"	"
25	"	David E. Joyal . . .	"	33	Spinner	Lowell, Mass.	"	"	"	"	"
25	"	Dora M. Batchelder . . .	Gilmanton	36	Mill op'tive	Vermont	"	"	"	"	Rev. F. I. Sargent, Belmont.
25	"	Henry Albert Trojano . . .	Laconia	21	R. R. employ	Laconia	"	"	"	"	Rev. Thomas Cain, Laconia.
25	"	Elva Alice Shattuck . . .	"	23	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
25	"	Alexander St. Andre . . .	"	22	Laborer	Keesville, N. Y.	"	"	"	"	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
25	"	Dora Lacroix . . .	"	22	Mill op'r'tive	Chicago, Ill.	"	"	"	"	"
25	"	Thomas O. Frazier . . .	"	20	Moulder	Keesville, N. Y.	"	"	"	"	Rev. A. O. Poirier, Laconia.
25	"	Bertha Dupont . . .	"	20	Mill op'r'tive	Canada	"	"	"	"	"
Dec. 2	"	Roland Almond Watson . . .	"	20	Clerk . . .	Gilmanton	"	"	"	"	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
9	"	Anna May Merrill . . .	"	19	Needlemak'r	Lake Village	"	"	"	"	"
9	"	Harry P. Dimond . . .	"	33	Electrician	Laconia	"	"	"	"	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
12	"	Helen M. Cate . . .	Manchester	30	"	Manchester	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	Burton A. Curtis . . .	Laconia	42	Needlemak'r	Frankfort, Me.	"	"	"	"	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
12	"	Annie L. Brown . . .	"	42	Housekeep'r	Lake Village	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	Carl Edgar Wallace . . .	"	17	Needlemak'r	Gilford	"	"	"	"	Rev. Thomas Cain, Laconia.
12	"	Grace May Rowen . . .	"	22	Milliner	Laconia	"	"	"	"	"

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Dec. 21	Laconia	Henry Collins	Laconia	38		W'd worker	Tilton	Charles Collins	Tilton	Farmer	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
		Grace M. Guay	"	29		Mill op'tive	Moultonboro	Irving Frye	Northfield	Farmer	"
24	"	Charles Walsh	"	24		Laborer	P. E. Island	Elizabeth Evans	Moultonboro	Laborer	"
		Florence Edwards	"	25		Mill op'tive	Laconia	David Walsh	P. E. Island	Stone mason	"
		Harlie E. Goss	"	23		R. R. br'k'n	Canaan	Mary McKinnon	Laconia	Sawyer	"
30	"	Ella J. Dixon	Somerville	21		Waitress	Somerville	Geo. H. Edwards	Campton	Carpenter	Julian F. Trask, J. of P., Laconia.
30	"	Emile Drapeau	Laconia	26		Laborer	Canada	Wallace R. Goss	Dorchester	Clerk	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Ida Dube	"	20	All White	Mill op'tive	"	Carrie M. Clark	Canaan	Laborer	"
31	Belmont	Eugene Jacques	"	20		Laborer	Laconia	Emma Smith	Lowell, Mass.	Farmer	Rev. J. Desmond, Tilton.
		Emma Merchant	Belmont	17		Mill op'tive	"	Lewis Drapeau	Canada	Stone mason	"
31	Laconia	David William Gero	Laconia	28		Draftsman	Concordia, Kan.	Adeline Dube	Kinsey, P. Q.	Carpenter	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Emma Boisvert	"	24		Clerk	Amesbury, Mass.	Desire Dube	Claremont	Carpenter	"
								Henrietta Pare	Canada		
								Cyrille Jacques	"		
								Margaret Fortier	"		
								Alphonse Merchant	"		
								Vina Merchant	"		
								Euzeb Gero	"		
								Helen Guertin	"		
								Alphonse Boisvert	"		
								Victorine Poulin	"		

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURNS OF MARRIAGES TO PRIOR RECORDS.

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Sep 18 1906	Laconia	John J. Healey	Laconia	32	All White	Undertaker	Newburypt, Mass.	Patrick Healey Ellen Hallisey Patrick Roach Katherine Whelan	Ireland " " Nantucket, Mass.	Laborer Housewife Laborer Housewife	Rev. C. R. Hemmon, Laconia.
Oct. 3 1906	"	Mary E. Roach Frank B. Easton Lillian L. Libby	" " "	28 28 27	All White	At home Physician At home	Laconia Wendell, M's. . . . Brooklyn, N. Y. . . .	Daniel C. Easton Florence C. Leach Charles A. Libby Ella V. Tonkins	Eaton, N. Y. . . . Eaton, N. Y. . . . Philadelphia, Pa. . . .	Housewife Clergyman Housewife Housewife	Rev. D. C. Easton, Rockport, Mass.

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the deceased.		Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.					Father.	Mother.		
		Days.										
Jan.	1	John Coughlan	70		Ireland	M	W	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	J. Badger Taylor	Polly Eaton
	2	Annie M. Owen	72	5	Gilford	F	W	Housewife	Canada	Newburyport, M's.	David Bowman	Margaret A. Swazey
	3	Mary A. Tilton	78	5	Laconia	F	M	Overseer	Canada	Canada	Amede Hamel	Lea Bolduc
	4	Dustin Simmons	59	4	Canada	M	M	Housewife	Ste. Gertrude, Q	Quincy Hersey	Rebecca Thayer	
	5	Mary Albia Hamel	79	19	Laconia	F	W	Housewife	Hingham, Mass.	Exavier Desile	Celanire Laundry	
	6	Mary J. Sanborn	79	8	Centre Harbor	F	W	Housewife	Concord	Canada	James Elliott	Abigail Blake
	7	Emily E. R. Robinson	78	5	Hingham, M'ss	M	W	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Alfred Doucet	Leda Lacasse
	8	Lionel Desile	80	11	Pembroke	F	W	Housewife	St. Pierre, P. Q.	Laconia	Theodore Bilodeau	Delia Bilodeau
	9	Sophia A. Currier	80	2	Laconia	F	W	Housewife	Sanborn	Sanborn	Narcisse Bissonette	Lydia P. Philbrook
	10	Marie L. Anna Doucet	72	7	Laconia	F	W	Housewife	Canada	Canada	John S. Gilman	Delina Gagnan
Feb.	11	Anna B. Bilodeau	62	5	Sanborn	M	M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Nicholas E. Dudley	Catherine de Rue
	12	Lydia A. Rollins	62	9	Canada	F	W	Housewife	Canada	Canada	John McCaffrey	Fanny Dinsmore
	13	Amned Bissonette	24	9	Canada	M	M	Housewife	Ireland	Portugal	Enoch Abbott	Matilda Lavasseau
	14	Lizzie E. Gilman	66		Ashland	F	W	Retired	Canada	Malby	Cyrille Gilbert	Marie Benette
	15	John McCaffrey	88		Bartlett	M	M	Farmer	Malby	Malby	Jean Maltais	Mary Clark
	16	William Abbott	83		Bartlett	F	W	Housekeeper	Wellfleet, Mass.	Dover	Philander S. Witherell	Mary Clark
	17	Laura Rida Gilbert	3	11	Laconia	F	M	Housekeeper	England	England	Ira Folsom	Sallie Blackie
	18	Sarah A. D. Sanders	70	1	Lowell	F	M	Housekeeper	Gilford	Laconia	— Lane	Betsy Pickering
	19	Corra Belle Witherell	46	3	Danvers	F	M	Housekeeper	Broughton, P. Q.	Laconia	Evangelist Deroun	Lucie Wheeler
	20	Hattie B. Barrett	52	4	Lakeport	F	M	Retired	Canada	Canada	Joseph Morin	Margaret Paradise
Mar.	21	Louisa A. Smith	71		England	F	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Charles Merrill	Celanire Lacasse
	22	Hannah French	86	11	Epping	F	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Dulac	Esther Smith
	23	Nancy Jane Folsom	73		Laconia	M	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	John S. Corliss	Eliza Weed
	24	Lionel Deroun	30	7	No. Woodstock	F	M	Printer	Alexandria	New Hampton	Israel Tibbetts	Eliza Weed
	25	George M. Letourneau	62	6	Laconia	M	M	Housewife	Barnstead	Cornish	Lorenzo Morrison	Lillian E. King
	26	Lucinda M. Young	62	6	No. Woodstock	F	M	Housewife	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	Frank E. Dean	Lillian E. King
	27	Joseph Albert Dulac	62	7	Laconia	M	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Charles Merrill	Celanire Lacasse
	28	John S. Corliss	62	8	New Hampton	M	M	Housewife	Alexandria	New Hampton	John S. Corliss	Esther Smith
	1	Eliza F. Woodhouse	70	1	Barnstead	F	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Israel Tibbetts	Eliza Weed
	2	Francena E. Howe	66	11	Claremont	F	M	Housewife	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	Frank E. Dean	Lillian E. King

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Date of Death	Name, surname, and place or death of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Mother.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.				
May	28 Annie D. O'Neil	54			Halifax	F		M Housewife	Ireland	Canada		Miles Dennaire	Amy Powell
	29 Geo. Elmer Dockham		9	19	Laconia	M		Toolmaker	Lowell, Mass.	Penacook		Chas. L. Dockham	Ellen J. Fisher
	29 John F. Goodwin	51			Warren	"		"	Stratford	Orange		John Goodwin	Hannah Sherwell
	30 John H. K. Sweet	2			Laconia	"		"	Gilford	Gilford		Arthur E. Sweet	Gertrude B. Sanborn
			2					"		Northfield		Smith Jewett	Stattie Gilnes
June	1 James Wilson Jewett	73		25	Canada	"		S Farmer	Canada	Laconia		Richard Pomerleau	Adele Perreault
	2 Adele Argouin	23		9	Canada	M		Housekeeper	Warren	Ireland		Steven Merrill	Lucretia Pickering
	3 Hannah C. Clifford	77		17	Warren	F		Retired	Ireland	Canada		Daniel Sheehan	Virginie Lariviere
	5 Timothy Sheehan	78		21	Ireland	M		Butcher	Canada	Canada		Meder Desmarais	Annie
	8 Victor Desmarais	31		9	Canada	"		Farmer	Meredith	New Hampton		Reuben P. Smith	Mary Blake
	9 Henry Smith	69		21	Canada	"		Housewife	Bridgewater	Salem, Mass.		Eben Emerson	Matilda Marchand
	14 Julia A. Shute	81		7	Bridgewater	F		"	Canada	Canada		Albert Marchand	Marie Blais
	15 Original Marchand	7		20	Laconia	M		"	Ashland	Canada		Joseph Valliere	Orilla Hill
	18 Mary Valliere	7		9	Canada	F		Laborer	Canada	Laconia		Harry D. Cilley	Mary E. Whalen
	21 Lester O. Hearn	25		10	Vermont	M		"	Gilmanton	Bedford		Fred A. Mitchell	Lucy Aiken
July	22 James Lawrence Cilley	79		4	Laconia	M		Merchant	Bedford	Laconia		Edward J. Patterson	Mamie G. Shastany
	25 Geo. H. Mitchell	79		17	Laconia	"		"	Dorchester	Laconia		Jacob Cook	Relief Merrill
	1 — Patterson					"		Retired		Littleton		Simeon D. George	Nancy Wallace
	12 Gilman Cook	80		11	Thornton	M		Housewife	Sandwich			Daniel Williams	Sally Stewart
	14 Sarah J. Crane	65		3	Sandwich	F		Housework				Daniel Smith	Ruth Fayer
	19 Althea A. Small	49		11		"		Retired		Canada		Leon Gagnon	Dorinda Bryant
	24 Lorin Williams	84		9	Hartford, Vt.	"		"	Canada	Canada		James Beckford	Hannah Spooner
	24 Susan S. Elkins	79		3	New Hampton	F		"	Meredith	Vermont		Edward Downs	Dorcas M. Pierce
	31 Cerilda Gagnon	58		8	Laconia	"		"	Tamworth	Haverhill		Wm. T. Sargent	Betty C. Wallace
	9 Frances A. Willey	70		1	Tamworth	"		Mill operative	London	Yarmouth, Me.		Bradbury C. Tuttle	Nancy Gale
Aug.	10 Mary Ann Lougee	70		11	Lakeport	"		Housework	Nottingham	Sanbornton		Jonathan Davis	Clara Maltais
	13 Wm. O. Tuttle	49		9	Meredith	M		Extract business		Hillsboro Bridge		Joseph Boissonneau	Adele Marceau
	13 Leonard L. Davis	69		5	Gilmanton	"		Manufacturer	Canada			Louis Drapeau	Marie Jacque
	16 Zerpha Real Turgeon	4		16	Laconia	"		"	"	Sweden		Andrew Johnson	Sophie A. Keson
	18 George Boissonneau	3		26	"	F		"	"				
	21 Ernest Drapeau	9		22	"	F		"	Sweden				

Aug. 22	Arthur Beauchaine	10	8 11	Tilton	M	All White.			Canada	Vermont	Antonio Beauchaine	Lucy Trucky
25	Joseph St. Onge	49	5	Laconia	F		M	Housewife	Andover	New Canada	George St. Onge	Helena Bouche
25	Lilla M. Wadleigh	52	10 12	Epsom	M		W	Livery, coal, w d		New Hampton	Benjamin F. Cass	Mary S. Smith
27	David K. Marsh	63	23	Canada	F		W	Locksmith				
30	Frank E. French	72	11	Laconia	F		W	Carpenter	Keesville, N. Y.	Springfield, Mass	Edmund Mitchell	Onesime Montneau
1	Daniel H. Roberts	75	9	Lowell, Mass.	M		M				John Roberts	Small
4	Harry C. Adams	75	9	N. Hampshire	"		M	Freight handler	Enfield	Hebron	Robert M. Adams	Abigail Noyes
14	John E. Muzzey	57	4	Hebron	"		F		Moultonboro	Moultonboro	Thomas Muzzey	Eliza A. Brown
18	Martha Lee Page	71	3 15	Moultonboro	F		W		Meredith	Meredith	Nathan M. Lee	Sarah Swain
21	Henry C. Shaw	87	1	Canterbury	F		W	Stone cutter	New Hampton	New Hampton	Benjamin W. Wiggin	
25	Melissa Gale	76	8	Warren	M	D				Thomas Hucksins	Lucretia Hucksins	
25	Charles E. Merrill	65	8	Warren	F	M	Painter	Thornion	Thornion	Daniel Merrill	Annie Sanborn	
25	Charles E. Merrill	57	6 20	Gilmanston	M	M	Mill operative	Plymouth, Eng	Plymouth, Eng	Annis Durgin	Abigail Avery	
28	Nary E. Rankin	58	8	Thornion	F	M	Retired			George Martin	Dorothy Pendergas	
28	Geo. Abbott Martin	87	29	Plymouth, Eng	M	M				Amrose Hall	Deborah Robinson	
13	Joseph A. L. Chabot	70	11 18	Thornion	F	M	Tailress	Canada	Canada	Louis Chabot	Nella Lapointe	
14	Clerinda Oiseau	4	2	Laconia	F	M				Phedime Oiseau	Elise Sevigny	
16	Leslie H. Currier	21	8 15	Malden, Mass.	F	M	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont	Fred A. Currier	Helen F. Bruce	
17	Lyman Woodman	72	2	Tamworth	"	M	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	John T. Maynard	Georgiana Clair	
23	Herbert B. Maynard	72	3	Tamworth	"	M				Antoine Gagnon	Seraphine Roy	
24	Napoleon Gagnon	10	6 14	Canada	F	M	Mill operative	Limerick, Me.	Limerick, Me.	John Whiting	Ellen Allen	
25	Ella M. Hayford	54	6	Tamworth	F	M		Belmont	Belmont	John Dalliere	Edith Parent	
26	— Dalliere	4	1	Laconia	"	M		Canada	Canada	Louis M. Croteau	Anaise Turgeon	
28	Joseph Croteau	62	6 13	Searsmonst, Me	M	M	Carpenter	Waldoboro, Me	Searsmonst, Me	Nathaniel Martin	Nancy Bennett	
31	Norman Martin	30	9 10	Canada	F	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Levasseur	Ufernie Nault	
8	Matilda L. Gilbert	55	7	Gilford	F	M	Blacksmith	Gilford	Gilford	Aaron C. Blaisdell	Roxanna C. Goss	
8	William P. Blaisdell	55	7	Gilford	F	M	Millner	Livermore, Me.	Livermore, Me.	Augustus J. Owen	Alice Fogg	
10	Allice H. Owen	52	3	Lake Village	F	M		E. Haven, Vt.	P. Quebec	Louis D. King	Bessie E. Geer	
10	Ella V. King	1	1	Laconia	M	M	Carpenter	Ashtand	Richmond, P. Q.	Joseph A. D. Huot	Abbie Decelles	
13	Albert R. Huot	72	5 21	Sandwich	M	M		Sandwich	Conway	Joseph Allard	Nancy W. Dinsmoor	
13	Jacob G. Webster	215	5 7	Laconia	"	M		Cutchoque, N.Y.	Enfield	Clayton V. Stanley	Clestine Goudreau	
13	Leo Allard	1	5	"	F	M		St. Joseph, P. Q.	Canada	Arthur Simpson	Lizzie A. Morrill	
23	Esther Louise Stanley	64	9 26	Bar Harbor, Me	F	M	Housewife	Bar Harbor, Me	Marblehead, Ms	Mary Corriveau	Eliza Somersbury	
26	Raymond A. J. Simpson	71	3 28	Laconia	F	M	Housekeeper		Gilmanston	Joseph B. Varrell	Bunice Brown	
26	Emma E. Corliss	71	3 28	Laconia	"	M		Canada	Laconia	Theodore Blodreau	Della Blodreau	
28	Marie T. B. Blodreau	2	7	Westmoreland	"	M	Student	Littleton	Laconia	Edward O. Wheeler	Clara A. Bishop	
30	Mildred Eliza Wheeler	13	15	Gilmanston	"	M	Stone mason	Gilmanston	Laconia	Reuben Randlett	Nancy Cotton	
4	John Calvin Randlett	77	8 15	Gilmanston	M	M		Canada	Gilmanston	Thomas Cote	Felixine Marceau	
4	Charles Cote	5	11	Laconia	F	M		"	"	Alphonse Tromblay	Alphonse Petit	
6	Joseph Twombly	78	6 18	Canada	F	M	Retired	"	"	Joachim Morin	Margaret Begin	

DEATHS CONTINUED.

Date of Death	Name, surname and place of death of the deceased.	Age.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.
		Years.	Months.					Days.	Place of Birth.				
Dec.	6 John A. Semple	70	11	16	M		Tinsmith	Moultonboro.	Moultonboro.	John Semple	Susan Leslie	John Semple	Susan Leslie
12	Charles L. Glines	81	8	1	M		Teamster	Bedford	Moultonboro.	Asa Glines	Deborah Leonard	Asa Glines	Deborah Leonard
18	Iola L. Gregg	55	4		F		Housewife	Sanford, Me.	Londonderry	Alfred F. Gardner	Laura Cheney	Alfred F. Gardner	Laura Cheney
18	Lizzie S. Hawkes	49	8		F		Cook	Sanford, Me.	Virginia	John A. Bean	Frances A. Fitchugh	John A. Bean	Frances A. Fitchugh
21	Alice M. King	45	8	28	M		Housewife	Lennoxville, Q.	Lennoxville, Q.	Jacob Munsey	Harriet Webster	Jacob Munsey	Harriet Webster
23	George M. Pease	73	7	13	M		Saw mill	Canada	Ireland	John H. Carroll	Ann Gannon	John H. Carroll	Ann Gannon
23	Kate Irish	42	8	17	F		St. Louis, Mo.	Canada	Canada	Charles Chabot	Lydie Bellaire	Charles Chabot	Lydie Bellaire
24	Chabot	65	7		F		Chabot	Bristol	Meredith	David Colby	Sally Pickering	David Colby	Sally Pickering
25	Albert D. Colby	65	7		M		Special police	Bristol	Meredith	David Colby	Sally Pickering	David Colby	Sally Pickering

BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA FOR BURIAL.

Date of Death	Name, surname, and place or death of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 18	Thomas Dolan	76		Ireland	M		W	Retired	Ireland	Ireland		
28	Togus, Me. Elizabeth Piper	80	11 22	Gilmanton	F		"	"	Gilford	Gilford	Jonathan Dame	Sophronia Dame
Feb. 1	Moses E. Chapman	54	11 8	Danvers, Mass.	M		M	Farmer	Danvers, Mass.	Scotland	Moses Chapman	Margaret Westwood
5	Frank P. Holt	57	1 24	Manchester	"		"	Life insurance		Exeter, Me.	Horace Holt	— Maxfield
11	Alzina L. Thomas	77	10									
13	Mary F. Seeley, Brookline, Mass. Providence, R. I.	33	6 19	Canada	F		D	Milliner				
23	— Gay			Belmont	"							
27	Frank J. Powell	43	5 29	Grafton	M		M	Carpenter	Putnam, Conn.	Wharton, P. O.	Myron Gay	Carrie Chaperon
Mar. 1	Ellen S. Curtis	74	1 8		F		"	Housewife	Grafton	Springfield	Belloria Powell	Hannah D. Rollins
5	Oscar B. Davis	62	11 17		M				Sharon, Vt.	Connecticut	Thomas Frink	Susan Hart
8	Georgianna Drouin	10	9	Gilford	F				Canada	Canada	Pierre Drouin	Delia Desmarais
9	Ellen M. Ladd	66	8	Laconia	"		M	Housewife	Lyman	Lyman	Ira Porter	Letta Knapp
17	Nathaniel K. Veasey	88	5 4	Tunbridge, Vt.	M		W	Carpenter	Meredith	Alton	Jeremiah Veasey	Sally Woodman
22	Eliza Patterson	75		England	F		"				— Warner	— Chellis
22	Martha Ann Rollins	74	4 24	East Tilton	"		"	Housewife	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Joseph W. Hunkins	— Chellis
30	Henry W. Gilman	74	1 8	Belmont	M		"	Retired	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Bradstreet Gilman	Deborah Burley
	Peabody, Mass.											

BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA CONTINUED.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Father.	Mother.	
Apr. 5	Jackson G. Clark, Franklin	82	9			M					
11	Anoretta Sanborn, Belmont	71	7	2	Meredith	F		W	Meredith	John Osgood	
26	Henry H. Buzzell, W. Chelmsford, Mass	78	17		Middleton	M		"	Madbury	New Hampshire	Henry H. Buzzell ——— Hodgdon
30	Sarah B. Wiggins, Gifford	73	10	22	Landaff	F		M	Housewife	Bath	Benjamin K. Noyes Olive Tewksbury
May 7	Eliza Scully, Manchester	65				"					
9	Austin McCaffrey, Lincoln			9	Lincoln	M			Canada	Canada	Joseph McCaffrey May J. Carey
10	Nancy E. Holt, Chelmsford, Mass	82	10	19		F					
13	Adeline G. Martin, Antrim	76	6	2	Holland, Vt.	"			Westford, Vt.	Daniel Gould	Amy Gordon
June 3	Mazellah L. Crane, Westboro, Mass	49	1	7	Lake Village	M	All White.	M	Manufacturer	Massachusetts	John S. Crane Clara J. Smith
7	Carl Gilbert Fay, Everett, Mass	14	10	8	Everett, Mass	"			Lakeport	Dover	Bingham P. Fay Ida M. Hemenway
21	Romio Drouin, Gifford	5	5	2	Dover	"			Canada	Pierre Drouin	Delia Desmarais
24	Smith N. Ellsworth, Pembroke	63	11	7	Gilmanton	"		M	Farmer	Gilmanton	Nathaniel Ellsworth Rachel Nason
July 3	Patrick Collins, Plymouth	65			Ireland	"					
18	Julia A. Davis, Bradford	69	2	5	Laconia	F		S	Retired teacher	Gifford	Richard Davis Mary Swain
21	Mary A. Vannah, Sanborn	72			Washington, Me	"		W			Eliza ———
Sept. 15	Mahala Smith, Colebrook	87				"					

Sept. 16	Abbie E. Barron	28	2	Fremont	F	M	Housewife	Raymond	Gilford	George M. Blaisdell	Jennie Pickering
24	Mary A. Smith	77	7 17	Gilford	"	W	"	"	"	William F. Clifford	Rhoda A. Sanborn
25	Orville A. Atkinson	61	"	"	M	"	"	"	"	"	"
28	Albert W. Downs	33	"	Portsmouth	"	M	Clerk	Isles of Shoal	New York	Levi W. Downs	Katherine Sheriden
Oct. 13	William A. Fogg	45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	Geo' g'ina McLaughlin	"	"	"	F	M	"	"	"	William Hinds	Elizabeth Vail
20	James P. Cilley	74	7 13	Northfield	M	"	Retired	Northfield	Barnstead	James C. Gilley	Irena S. Rand
28	Frank J. Collins	77	8 2	Gilford	"	W	Farmer	Gilford	Moultonboro	Jonathan N. Collins	Lois Wiggin
Nov. 11	Katherine Rowan	70	10 17	Ireland	F	"	Housekeeper	Ireland	"	"	"
22	Harriet J. Gilman	55	7 13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dec. 18	Lawrence E. Frost	1	8 27	Laconia	M	"	"	New Hampton	Wolfboro	Elmer C. Frost	Amy B. Anthony

DEATHS OCCURRING AT THE BELKNAP COUNTY FARM, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Jan. 20	Herbert Burrows	49	"	Barnstead	M	S	Laborer	Barnstead	"	"	"
28	John F. Campbell	56	"	Wakefield	"	W	"	Northfield, Vt.	Northfield, Vt.	Emery W. Smith	"
Feb. 20	Roxanna Smith	90	"	Northfield	F	"	Housekeeper	Vermont	Vermont	Stockman	"
Apr. 15	Alvah Hanniford	87	"	"	M	"	Stockman	"	"	William Crockett	"
15	Frank Crockett	61	"	"	"	S	Laborer	"	"	"	"
May 5	George Wyman	63	"	Mereditb	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Oct. 28	Delight K. Larimer	75	3 14	Grafton	F	W	Herb vender	"	Grafton	Moses Bucklin	Delight Kilton
Dec. 1	Elbridge G. Harris	86	"	Sandwich	M	"	"	Vermont	"	"	"
5	Joseph Pero	67	"	Canada	"	S	Laborer	Canada	Canada	"	"
12	Sarah Nutter	176	"	Barnstead	F	W	"	Barnstead	Barnstead	"	"

Number of births	235
Number of marriages	90
Number of deaths	161
Deaths occurring at Belknap County Farm	10
Bodies brought here for burial	43

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics as correct as possible. Any error printed in this report will be corrected in the books of records, if parties interested will kindly call the city clerk's attention to it.

J. F. TRASK, *City Clerk.*

